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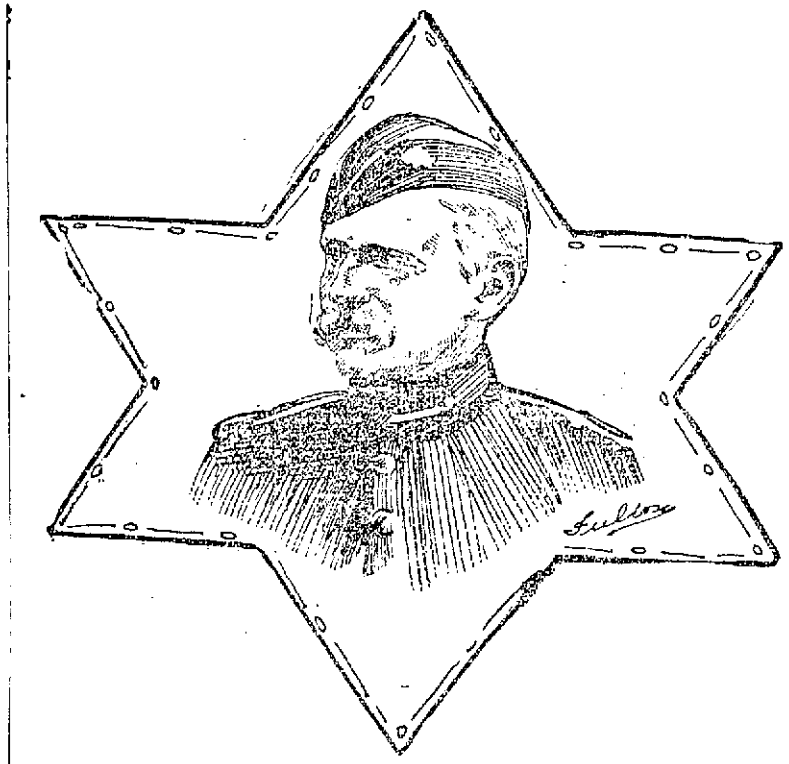
CRONJE HELD IN RING OF STEEL

Gen. Botha Tries to Relieve Him and After Hard Fighting the Boers Are Scattered With Heavy Loss.

GENERAL TUCKER
Operating in Conjunction With General Kelly-Kenny.



GENERAL KELLY-KENNY
Who Is Harrassing Rear of Cronje's Army.

LONDON, FEB. 22—3:27 P. M.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM PAARDEBERG, DATED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, SAYS:

"COMMANDANT BOTHA HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO RELIEVE GENERAL CRONJE. THERE HAS BEEN SEVERE FIGHTING HERE. BOTHA'S FORCE IS SCATTERED WITH HEAVY LOSSES."

ROBERTS DEALING CRONJE HEAVY BLOWS.

LONDON, FEB. 22—2:25 P. M.—THE WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED FROM LORD ROBERTS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, WHICH WAS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION, DATED PAARDEBERG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST:

"YESTERDAY AFTERNOON I WAS SATISFIED, BY A CAREFUL RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OF THE ENEMY'S POSITION, THAT I COULD NOT ASSAULT IT WITHOUT VERY HEAVY LOSS, WHICH I WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO AVOID. ACCORDINGLY I DECIDED TO BOMBARD HIM WITH ARTILLERY AND TURN MY ATTENTION TO THE ENEMY'S REINFORCEMENTS. THE RESULT WAS MOST SATISFACTORY. THE BOERS WERE DRIVEN OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS, LOSING A GOOD MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED AND ABOUT FIFTY PRISONERS, WHO SAY THEY ARRIVED FROM LADYSMITH TWO DAYS AGO BY RAILROAD. THEY ALSO SAY IT WAS OUR ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH CAUSED THEM TO ABANDON THE KOPJE THEY WERE OCCUPYING. OUR LOSS WAS TWO OFFICERS, CAPTAIN CAMPBELL OF THE NINTH LANCERS AND LIEUTENANT HOUSTON OF THE ARTILLERY, AND FOUR MEN, ALL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED."

BLOODY BATTLE WITH CRONJE'S MEN

British Suffer Terribly and the Boers Lose Eight Hundred Men.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20 (via Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21).—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift Sunday, February 18th. General Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of General Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the Burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodors Rand.

The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river.

General Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed, and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left and General Knox's brigade on the center and right, while General Smith-Dorren's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level, and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy.

The battle was an exact replica of the Modder river. The soldiers were under fire all day, and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously, and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was continued Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Boer camp.

MORE GUNS FOR BRITISH FORCES.

Artillery Officers Get Huory Orders to Proceed to South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Artillery officers received hurry orders today to proceed to South Africa with fifty one-pound Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns.

GEN. BULLER'S LOSSES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—General Buller reports that his casualties Monday, February 19th, were: Killed—Captain Thorburn of the Royal Fusileers: wounded—Two officers and fourteen men.

CRONJE HOLDS STRONG POSITION.

Lord Roberts Shelling the Boer General's Laager With Good Effect.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Great relief has been caused here by the receipt of news from Paardeberg showing that Lord Roberts is personally superintending the operations, and though it is difficult to grasp the real situation, it is thought Roberts is gradually tightening his grip on General Cronje's force, in spite of the apparent failure of Sunday's attempt to storm the Boer position.

It is evident that General Cronje is not merely laagered in the ordinary reaches of the term, but occupied a carefully prepared and strongly intrenched position, previously made ready with the object of stemming the prospective British invasion of the Free State. After failing to dislodge General Cronje, and in spite of great bloodshed on both sides, Roberts seems to have contented himself with shelling the Boers Monday and Tuesday. He apparently contemplated a renewal of the assault Tuesday afternoon, but after a reconnoissance he decided to content himself with shelling the Boers, which he was still doing when Paardeberg advices were sent at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The fact that the Boers from Ladysmith have already arrived in the neighborhood of Paardeberg caused some apprehension, but reinforcements of guns and men are also coming to Roberts, and it is not thought that the Transvaal and Free State railroads will be able to transport hurriedly any great number of men and horses.

From the available information received here, it appears that Roberts completely surrounds General Cronje with artillery, thus releasing the other arms, of which military experts assert he has plenty, to defeat all reinforcements of the Boers as he has already started doing.

The fact that General Cronje asked for an armistice points to great losses as well as showing that he recognized his hope lies in securing delay in order to allow the Boer reinforcements to create a diversion in Lord Roberts' rear.

ENGLAND UNFETTERED.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the House of Lords today, replying to a question on the subject, Lord Salisbury declared the government had no engagement whatever with any power in respect to the course to be taken in the ultimate settlement with the Boer republics. No power, he said, had asked or suggested entering into any such arrangement. Lord Salisbury also said he knew nothing of General Cronje's proposed armistice.

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An additional list of casualties sustained by the British troops during the retreat from Rensberg, February 12th, shows that fourteen men were killed, that 158 members of Wiltshire and Worcestershire regiments are missing, the latter fact confirming the Boer reports that a number of prisoners had been captured by them.

GEN. JOUBERT'S NERVES UNSTRUNG

Leader of the Boer Forces No Longer in Supreme Command.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 1:45 P. M.—All the War Office's information is said to point to General Cronje's escape being impossible and it is now generally taken for granted that Lord Roberts has him surrounded. All the critics of the afternoon newspapers urge rushing reinforcements to Lord Roberts, so that he may be able to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a decisive defeat before the Boer forces, gathering from every quarter, strengthen General Cronje's threatened force. General Buller's apparent tardiness and failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist General Cronje, creates no little comment.

The relief of Ladysmith was taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week, but it is quite within the probabilities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by General Buller to reinforce Lord Roberts subsequent to the relief are likely to meet with strenuous resistence in the passes of the Drakenberg, in which fairly powerful burger forces remain.

Boer reports say General Joubert's nerves are unstrung and that he no longer exercises the chief command.

REBELS WILL SURRENDER.

A dispatch from Sterks Spruit, dated February 1, says the prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender, and the Stormberg rebels will shortly lay down their arms.

There have been many eulogistic references to the speeches of Laurier and many other Canadian officers and the casualties of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except Globe says:

"The spirit in which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contract between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humiliating.

WIRES OPEN TO PRETORIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Commercial Cable Company issued the following notice today:

"We are advised that private telegrams in plain language to and from the Orange Free State and to the South African Republic are admitted over the lines from Lourenzo Marques to Pretoria, under the reserve of the censor at Pretoria.

PRESSING ON TO LADYSMITH.

Belief That the Garrison Will Shortly Be Relieved By Buller.

BEYROOT, Syria, Feb. 20.—A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of the British Vice-Consul, Abela, at Sydon, and has surrounded the consulate.

Troops have been dispatched, and the Consul-General has gone to the scene of the disturbance.

OUTBREAK OF A SYRIAN MOB.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusileers and Thornycroft Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured, as was a handkerchief inscribed with General Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy. The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana Hill and Colenso Wednesday, February 21st, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover and the casualties were few.

The Boers had the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwana. The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions was left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted, and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

CALLS MACRUM AN ASS

The Ex-Consul Scored By Secretary Gage.

No Evidence That His Mail Was Opened by the British Censor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here today and is to speak before the Commercial Club at its banquet tonight. In an interview which appeared in the Post-Dispatch today, Secretary Gage said of the case of ex-Consul Macrum and his charges against the English government:

"The Administration thinks of Macrum exactly what every reasonable man must think—that he is an ass. I am convinced that his charges are absolutely without foundation and have been made in spite to embarrass the Administration. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is not a scintilla of evidence to support his charges. I do not believe that the officials of the English government violated the secrecy of our communications to our credited representatives, and I think the investigation to be made will show as much.

"Of course, if Macrum can substantiate his charges, if he can show documents which will prove that his mail was tampered with, that will put the case in another light. If the investigation should reveal that state of affairs, then the Administration would demand an apology for the indignity. But I do not believe there is the slightest possibility of such a crisis arising. As the case now stands, Macrum is not troubling the Administration. It will not give him the slightest notice unless he proves his charges."

ANTI-EXPANSION ORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—An "Eastern conference" of anti-imperialists began here today. The conference is said by its promoters to be another step in the movement to bring the war in the Philippines to an end. The officers of the Philadelphia League are: Honorary president, ex-Senator George F. Edmunds; president, George G. Mercer; secretary, Samuel Milliken; treasurer, Asa A. Wing; executive committee—George G. Mercer, Henry Budd, Frank Stevens and Herbert Walsh.

The program of the convention includes public meetings to form plans for more thorough organization and to affect public opinion. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Hon. Carl Schurz.

A. L. STONE TO WED MISS HAVEMEYER.

Engagement Is Announced at a Dinner.

Young Lady Is a Niece of Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

Date of the Wedding Has Not Yet Been Made Public—Society Interested.

At a dinner given by Mrs. J. C. Tucker, the engagement was announced of Andrew L. Stone and Miss Wilhelmina Havemeyer, daughter of W. A. Havemeyer of Riverside.

Mr. Stone is a prominent business man of this city. He is also prominent in club and social circles, and is looked upon as one of Oakland's brightest young men. In both business and social circles he has a host of friends.

Miss Havemeyer is a niece of Mrs. J. C. Tucker. The latter is one of Oakland's society leaders and is also well known in social circles in the East.

Miss Havemeyer is very prominent in social circles in the East. She is related to Mr. Havemeyer, the great sugar king. She came to Oakland a short time ago to act as bridesmaid for Mrs. A. S. McDonald.

Miss Havemeyer is a beautiful young lady and a social queen.

The date of the wedding is not announced.

MADE TOUR OF CITY.

Some of the members of the City Council made a tour of the city today. They rode in a big bus.

The party gathered at the City Hall, where they boarded the bus, which had been engaged by Councilman Louis Schaffer. The members of the party were: Councilmen Rowe, Schaffer, Upton, Stetson, Cuvellier, Meese and Street Superintendent Ott.

The Sixth ward was visited first. Passing down Alice street, the attention of the Councilmen was called to the bad condition of Third street between Harrison and Alice streets. It was the unanimous opinion that the street should be macadamized in spite of the objections raised by Horace W. Carpentier, the owner of the adjacent property.

The good condition of Webster street was noted.

Councilman Schaffer called the attention of the party to the bad condition of the old wooden sewer which empties into the estuary at the foot of Webster street.

Ex-Mayor John L. Davie called attention to the need of replanking the city wharf, the covering of which is becoming very rotten and is a constant danger to teams.

James P. Taylor explained the necessity of widening Water street from Webster street to Franklin if the water front at that place was to be made an important shipping point.

In case the bond issue for $100,000 to improve the wharves is carried, it was suggested that extensive improvements be made in the way of the removal of a 200 foot bar, which lies between the wharves and the deep water channel, and the rebuilding of the wharves in a slanting position so that vessels coming up the estuary could come directly alongside the wharves.

Councilman Schaffer stated that as soon as the Southern Pacific Company had vacated the old wharf at the foot of Broadway, the city should take immediate steps to convert it into revenue producing property by making it a landing place for small boats bringing fruit and produce.

Grove street wharf was visited and the horrible condition of the sewer which empties at that point noted.

Balfour and Guthrie's extensive improvements were next visited and the outlet of the Linden street sewer which now drains all the territory south of Fourteenth street and west of Market street was investigated.

The party then passed over the foul smelling mud flats on which the scavengers are now dumping the garbage of the city. The stench which arose from the rotting mass confirmed the City Fathers in their determination to abolish all dumping of rubbish within the city limits.

A rapid drive was then taken up through West Oakland. The small plot bounded by Lewis, Fifth and Peralta streets, which it was once proposed to buy as a park, was passed. The improvements at the Sixteenth street station were noted and as the party passed up Peralta street much satisfaction was expressed over the buying and filling in of the West Oakland park. It was suggested that the park be sown to wild grass this spring.

Other wards were visited this afternoon.

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DEFENSE MADE FOR MILLER.

President Rowe Roasts Engineer Clement For Neglect of Duty.

Editor TRIBUNE—Kindly permit me, as President of the City Council, to make through your columns the following statement of facts concerning an erroneous impression entertained by some people in reference to the proposed bond issue, and the employment of an engineer in connection with this project:

It seems that the impression is abroad that unwarranted expense has been incurred by the City Council in employing M. K. Miller as an engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the various improvements to be considered—that the work should be done by the City Engineer without expense to the city.

The facts are, that Mr. Miller has been employed as a measure of economy as well as expediency.

The City Engineer gets a salary of $100 per month and fees fixed by ordinance for all work done by him on street and sewer work executed by contract. He has one regular deputy drawing a salary of $75 per month from the city. During the year from January, 1899, to January, 1900, in addition to these two salaries, there has been drawn from the City Treasury more than $5500 in engineers' fees on account of work ordered by the City Council. An appropriation is made to cover expenses with each order of work given to the City Engineer, and the Council has learned by bitter experience that this branch of the city government is not only expensive, but extremely unsatisfactory. There has been no great amount of work done during the past twelve months, and yet the bills for extra work amount to nearly $5000. In January, 1899, the City Engineer was ordered to indicate the inner and outer lines of the Boulevard in the northwest Arm of the Lake. Ninety dollars has been collected for the work, but no report has ever been made. The desired information has never been given the City Council.

During the same month (more than a year ago) he was ordered to survey the northwest arm of the Lake. No report has ever been made, and the Council has floundered about in the dark time and again for want of information concerning this locality.

As far back as November, 1898, he was ordered to establish the boundaries of Lake Merritt, but no report has ever been made or map filed, although he has drawn about $750 for doing the work. In the same month he was ordered to establish the boundaries of the land deeded for a park between 8th and 12th streets, but nothing has ever been heard from the engineer in regard to this important matter.

Still further back in September, 1896, he was ordered to make survey of tide lands in Lake Merritt, but no report has ever been made. Our experience has been that nearly everything referred to this officer is either lost entirely or heard from again only after exasperating and disastrous delay. The dredging of Lake Merritt was delayed several months on account of failure to promptly prepare plans for bulkheads and gates, and the dredging about the city wharves for which an appropriation of $3500 was made months ago and referred to the City Engineer for plans, etc., has not even yet been attended to.

THE WELLS.

The testing of Roberts' wells, as handled by the City Engineer, has made Oakland the laughing stock of the State, and possibly has done the city incalculable injury. Last November he was directed to secure for the Council certain information relative to the opening of East Twentieth street, but we have heard nothing from him regarding the matter.

These are fair illustrations of what the Council has had to contend with in all matters involving engineering services. We have been practically tied up for the want of professional assistance.

When a bond proposition was first contemplated, a few months ago, the idea of expecting the City Engineer to do the preparatory work was not even considered. The names of available engineers have been informally discussed for some time past. The law relative to bond issues says: "The City Council shall employ a competent engineer to prepare plans and estimates for each and every improvement to be made." The legality of the bonds depends on compliance with the strict letter of the law, and the plans and estimates must be made in considerable detail, must be reliable and definite, so that the people may know exactly what they are voting for, and must be placed on file with the City Clerk. The whole scheme covers a wide range of improvements, viz: Storm sewers in East Oakland; storm sewers in North Oakland; reconstruction of intercepting sewers along estuary and main lake sewer; reconstruction of wharves and docks; of Twelfth street dam; of filling and bridging of Commerce street; of paving a number of thoroughfares; building wharves in West Oakland; salt water sprinkling plant, etc., etc.—and from our experience with the City Engineer's office it would require ten years' time and cost $100,000 to have plans and estimates for all these projects prepared.

We have employed Mr. Miller, believing he will do this work for the city within a reasonable time and at a comparatively little expense.

On account of lack of funds, no election for bonds can be held this fiscal year, and in the meantime this engineering work should be going on. There is no time to lose if we are to hold the bond election early in the new fiscal year. Whether done by Mr. Miller or any other engineer, the work must be paid for. If done by the City Engineer his bills will be presented and must be paid. The Council can pay for this work in fees or on a salary basis, and after consideration by members of the City Council it was decided best and cheapest to put Mr. Miller on a salary.

H. D. ROWE.

KANSAS CITY THE WINNER

Democrats Will Meet There to Name Ticket.

Milwaukee, the Only Rival, Comes in a Poor Second.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Kansas City was today chosen as the next meeting place for the Democratic National Convention. The vote stood: Kansas City, 40; Milwaukee, 9.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Democratic National Committee met in Hotel Raleigh at noon today to fix the time and place for holding the National Convention. The committee was called to order by Senator Jones, chairman. Every State and Territory was represented, either by National Committeemen or by proxy. There was a vacancy from the District of Columbia, caused by the death of Lawrence Gardner. James L. Cornish had been elected to fill this vacancy, but his election was contested and a committee of three was appointed to report upon the contest.

It was decided to allow each city which is a candidate for the honor of entertaining the convention thirty minutes to present its claims. It was also agreed that speeches in favor of the two rivals, Kansas City and Milwaukee, should be made in rotation.

James A. Reed, Prosecuting Attorney of Kansas City, made the opening speech. The invitation he presented, he said, came not only from the citizens of Kansas City, but from the unfaltering, triumphant Democracy of Missouri. Kansas City, he said, has thirty-nine lines of railroad, and her telegraphic facilities are excellent. Her hotels are more than ample.

MILWAUKEE'S CLAIMS.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee presented the claims of the Cream City. He urged the selection of Milwaukee for the good it would do the Democracy. Where is the battle of the next campaign to be fought, he asked. In the East hope was vain. In the extreme West there was great danger on the issues of expansion. The hope for the election of the next Democratic President must come from the Middle West.

Eight years ago Milwaukee had asked for the convention, and had said: "We could carry Wisconsin." They were laughed at. Yet Wisconsin was carried for Democracy. Now, although McKinley carried Wisconsin by 100,000 majority, Mr. Rose promised that the State this year would give her electoral vote to Bryan. The announcement was greeted with great applause.

Representative Lentz of Ohio closed for Milwaukee, arguing on the German vote the fate of the next election would hinge. If the committee failed to win the election next fall it would be because they lost the opportunity to get the German vote.

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FRATERNITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

News of the Lodges From all Sections of the City.

The most interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week will be found recorded below:

University Lodge.

University Lodge No. 144 I. O. O. F., held a very pleasant meeting Thursday evening last. One application to become a member was received and two more promised for the first proximo.

Remarks were made by visiting brothers and several officers spoke upon the progress made by this Lodge thus far this term which is exceedingly satisfactory.

There will be no meeting this evening this being a legal holiday.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a very large attendance at its meeting last Wednesday evening.

The drill team was reorganized and from now on exercises in the latest military tactics will be indulged in. It is expected that the team will hold its own in the competitive drill before the Grand Lodge as most of the former members comprise the reorganized team.

Word was received that Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan had received a very severe injury, which will confine her to her bed for several days. Many expressions of sorrow were heard in the lodge room at the misfortune of this talented sister who has done so much to build up Ivy Lodge. It was sincerely hoped that she will recover rapidly and soon be seen again in the lodge room.

The New Attraction Committee presented a charming program entitled "Washingtonian Night."

The first number on the program was "The Wedding March" in which twenty-five contestants participated, Miss Louise Jacobsen winning the first prize, a beautiful cake made and presented by Sister Gartner Sr. Sister Jacobsen made the circuit of the hall in eight and eleven-twelfths second, according to Time-keeper Brother Mark's chronometer. One of the contestants entered a formal protest against Sister Jacobsen taking the prize, as it was claimed that the latter flew instead of walked, but as it was proved the fair lady has no wings she was awarded the cake, which she generously divided among the sisters and hungry brothers. Brothers Rowe and Mitchell came in last after a hard contest in the short space of half an hour.

In the amusing little sketch, "Ye Schoole of the Days of Washington," Miss Hanson impersonated the character of "Margery De Witt"; Miss Gartner, "Saphia Dolittle"; Miss Butler, "Dorothy Murphika," Mrs. Gudup officiated as the school-marm. All the participants were costumed according to their ideas of the olden times. Brothers Hall and Isaacs were to have rendered a song and dance sketch together, but at the last moment it was ascertained that Brother Isaacs found it impossible to reduce his weight sufficiently to dance safely without shaking the hall down. For that reason the number was postponed until the picnic season, when the comedian brother promised to give his portion of the sketch in some solid passage.

Ladies of Maccabees.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of Oakland Hive No. 14, L. O. T. M., will give a Colonial party in their hall in the lodge rooms in Elks' Hall, 1167 Broadway, to which their friends are cordially invited.

The ladies of Oakland Hive will be in costume befitting the occasion.

Veteran Masons.

Major S. A. Sherman of this city has just prepared and had issued from the press an eight-page supplement devoted to the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.

The leaves are of the same size as those of the Major's great work, "Fifty Years in Masonry in California."

This supplement contains, on one page, portraits of the grand officers of the association. On the next page are portraits of the grand vice-presidents and corresponding secretaries of the order, while on another page still are the portraits of the past grand and past grand vice-presidents of the organization.

The pictures are all half-tones, and are worked up in the highest style of art.

On the last page there is a unique view. It contains a picture in a group of Brother Henry Fairfax Williams, the Grand President. All the members are arranged in a line, the face of each looking over the left shoulder of the person standing in front. At the head of the line stands Brother Fairfax. At the rear end stands his wife, Mrs. Fairfax. Between them are ranged the ten children comprising their descendants, five girls and five boys, the sexes alternating in line according to the order of birth. The arms of those behind rest on the shoulders of those in front. A finer family group could scarcely be imagined. All the members are apparently in good health and spirits. Brother Fairfax and his wife seem proud of their offspring, as they may well be.

This interesting supplement also contains a greeting to the members of the association by Secretary Sherman, in which, among other things, he says:

"Our association has now reached its majority of twenty-one years, since its John the Baptist's Day, December 27, 1878, and then permanently on January 8, 1879, in San Francisco, California. Although but few in numbers in the beginning, yet its jurisdiction was at once extended over all the territory whose waters are drained into the Pacific ocean from the confluence of North America, and embracing the Hawaiian and now the Philippine islands.

"From its small position it has advanced to its present proud position of numbers and influence among the craft, and like the gulf stream of the Atlantic and the Japanese current of the Pacific, it flows on like those rivers in the two greatest oceans of the globe, warming the shores of the continents and thawing the icy borders of the frozen Arctic seas. It has created a greater spirit of zeal among the young members of the craft for their aged brethren and knit in closer bonds of brotherhood those whose hairs have been frosted by the length of years, while the records of their lives have been preserved like the 'wisdom of Jesus, son of Sirach,' who said: 'A man that hath traveled knoweth many things, and he that hath experience will declare wisdom; he that hath no experience knoweth little; but he that hath traveled is full of prudence.' When I traveled I saw many things and I understood more than I can express. I was oftimes in danger of death, yet I was delivered of these things. He that giveth his mind to the law of the Most High and is occupied in the meditation thereof will seek out the wisdom of all the ancient and be occupied in teaching. If he die he shall leave a greater name than a thousand; and if he live he shall increase it and his desire shall be in the work of the craft.'

"Such is the true description and the personification of our venerable and beloved association at the close of the nineteenth century, with its feet ready to step up on the arise of the square upon the threshold of the twentieth, so near at hand, and fearlessly to move forward with the Sun of Liberty, of Light and of Intelligence into the unknown future beyond. Fifty years ago there were but three organized Masonic lodges west of the Missouri river, and those three were on the Pacific Coast—Multnomah, No. 84, at Oregon City; Western Star, No. 98, and California Lodge, No. 13.

Odd Fellows

To-morrow is the day set by Judge Troutt of San Francisco for the hearing of a case in which the plaintiffs and defendants are Odd Fellows, and the determination of which must be of interest to members of that order all over the coast. It will show, among other things, the status of the great Odd Fellows' building, in San Francisco, which is still encumbered by both debt and a mortgage.

There is a lot on Mission street which belongs to the order of Odd Fellows. In charge of that lot are three trustees, namely, R. Thomasson, Davis Leuderback, Irwin Nowell, Fred W. Warren and George T. Shaw. There is a revenue from that lot, and the trustees have expressed a desire to use that revenue in the purchase of stock in the Odd Fellows' Building Association. The income from the lot is $108 per month. The petition sets forth that the trustees called a convention of delegates from the lodges interested in the lot in question and that convention, by a vote of 42 to 27, adopted a resolution providing for the purchase of stock in the Odd Fellows' Building Association. These lodges were entitled to 93 delegates, of which, however, 29 were present. Of the latter number 42 voted in favor of the purchase of the stock in question and 27 against it. It was claimed, however, that all the lodges mentioned were not represented at the meeting. The lodges which have opposed the purchase of stock have been cited to appear to show cause why the court should not make the order asked for. This case has brought up the facts touching the financial status of the Odd Fellows' Building Association which is epitomized as follows:

The Odd Fellows' Hall Association owes $150,000, secured by a mortgage on its property on Seventh and Market streets, and it is seeking to pay off this mortgage. The plan agreed on between the association and the trustees of the Mission-street lot is that the trustees shall buy hall stock from time to time until September, 1905, at $5 per share, and that the money shall be put in a separate fund, to be used only for reducing the principal of the mortgage and not to pay interest. The lot on Mission street is leased on Sixth and Seventh streets, and is leased for $108 per month. The Hall Association has already issued 68,241 of its 100,000 shares, the par value of which is $10 each. All of the shares issued are held by lodges and individual members of the order, with the exception of 1998, sold to non-members, 400 sold to Masonic organizations and 150 held by a Hebrew lodge.

The hearing tomorrow will bring up a number of questions which will be interesting in the extreme.

Foresters of America.

The committee of the Companions of the Forest, which has in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the Convention of the Grand Circle which will convene in this city next June, met in the committee room of the Grand Court of the F. and A. in Array Building, Wednesday, and decided to give a theater party, and to hold a reunion at the Steeple Chase, also a picnic at a place and time to be selected at the next meeting of the committee. There were present several P. G. C. C., who promised to aid and assist the committee in its labors for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of 1900, which promises to be a very successful and interesting session.

COURT U. S. OF AMERICA.

The social dance and drawing for the beautiful picture given by Court United States of America, No. 38, Foresters of America, this evening, in aid of the benner fund, promises to be one of the fraternal successes of the season. The interest manifested in this event by the members has had no parallel in the Court's history, and as a consequence, a large attendance of members is confidently looked for.

The Social Committee, to which is referred all social matters, connected with the Court U. S. of America, intends to make of its administration a success, if harmonious and concerted endeavor directed by intelligent effort is of any avail, and judging by the program already mapped out, Court U. S. of America and its numerous friends are certainly in for a season of festivity.

Arrangements are being made, thus early, for a picnic, which is considered a splendid idea, and other social functions are planned to fill in until that time shall arrive. Among these might be mentioned a "smoker and high-jinks," masquerade social and banquet, demonstrating what a live and energetic committee may accomplish if it is so minded.

A new era of prosperity has dawned for Court U. S. of America, as well as all the other Courts of American Foresters in Oakland. It cannot be called a boom. It is a steady progress that bears the stamp of permanency.

The fame of the Court's Initiatory Team has been heralded abroad, and there is a standing challenge to any team in California to meet it in a contest for supremacy in the secret work of the order.

The team certainly has no reason to complain for lack of practice, for ever since its organization, less than six weeks ago, initiations have been the order at every meeting, besides invitations to visit other courts to exemplify the initiatory ceremony.

The team is handsomely and fully robed, and certainly presents a beautiful appearance.

This Team has been a large factor in the success that has lately attended the Court, and if the same good work continues it will be but a short time when Court U. S. of America will have attained once more the proud position held so long by it as "The Banner Court" in the jurisdiction of the order in California.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Oakland Council No. 733 of this order met on Tuesday evening last at the Pythian Hall on Twelfth and Franklin streets, Vice-President I. W. Geer presiding.

A large gathering of members was present and few absentees were noted.

Five new members were initiated in the mysteries of the order and participate in its benefits.

The meeting was an animated one, and several interesting discussions came up.

An essay on the "Blessings of Bachelorhood was read by one of the members, who treated his subject humorously and received the well-merited applause of the members.

Daughters of Liberty.

Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will give an entertainment and ball at K. of P. Castle, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, this evening. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Knights of Pythias.

A most interesting convention of Oakland Lodge, No. 168, K. of P., was held at Castle Hall last Friday night, February 16th.

The indefatigable Captain B. D. Gans, who is a firm believer in the ancient but nevertheless truthful adage, "Practice makes perfect," had his crackerjack team up for rehearsal, and that body occupied the floor during a great portion of the session, introducing several unique movements, creations of his own fertile imagination. Past Chancellors H. A. Helland and H. H. Rush, captains, respectively, of the teams of Live Oak Lodge No. 17 and Piedmont Lodge No. 172, were present, and watched with deep interest the several graceful evolutions, as a matter, of course, hoping to profit thereby. While it is an undisputed fact that the teams of Lodge No. 17 and No. 172, compared with that of Lodge No. 168, are comparatively newly organized, yet a keen competition between all may be looked for during the present Pythian period.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

One application for membership was received by Piedmont Lodge at its convention on Monday evening last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather an unusually large number of its members and visitors was present.

Two very pleasing episodes took place during the evening. Past Grand Chancellor George H. Morrison, in a most eloquent manner, extolled the many good qualities of Past Chancellor Edward N. Myers, and concluded by presenting him on behalf of Piedmont No. 172 with an elegant, chaste, emblematic past chancellors jewel as a slight token of the lodge's appreciation of the untiring zeal and interest manifested by him for the welfare of Lodge No. 172 and the order in general.

Brother Myers was taken by surprise, and, though of a modest and retiring nature, he overcame his diffidence, and, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the brothers for their kind appreciation of his humble effort to promote the interest of the lodge and also for the costly gift.

At the conclusion of this episode another followed, in which the stalwart, genial past chancellor, Frank H. Larmer, played a most conspicuous part by presenting to the lodge an elaborate escutcheon, embellished with the emblems of the order, which is to be used as a receptacle for "Old Glory" and the Pythian tricolor, to adorn the station of the presiding officer.

Dr. Piercey, acting chancellor, on behalf of the lodge, accepted the gift, and thanked the brother for his unique and appropriate offering. The applause which followed was most heartfelt.

Remarks were made by several visiting brothers. The uniform rank was ably presented by Colonel J. P. Abbott, Major P. O'Kane and First Lieutenant Ralph Cole.

Rebekahs.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, will give an entertainment and dance Friday evening, February 23d, at Bartlett Hall, Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

A fine program is assured and refreshments will be served during the evening.

This lodge will initiate several candidates at its meeting Friday, March 2d. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

OAKLAND LODGE.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., held its regular weekly session on Saturday evening. It was observed by the officers that the same interest that was exhibited at the beginning of the term, as was evidenced by the attendance of so many Rebekahs, has not abated in the least. The large hall was filled, and the initiatory ceremony was most creditably performed.

Four new names were added to the membership roll, making an addition of seventeen new members since the beginning of the present term, which began not quite two months ago.

The officers and members of Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., were present in a body to pay a fraternal visit.

Twenty-four members of Lodge No. 16 visited Oriental Rebekah Lodge of San Francisco Wednesday evening last and had a most enjoyable time.

As the Oriental Drill Team expects to give an exhibition drill in Oakland in the near future, it is to be hoped the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the beautiful floor work presented by this famous Drill Team.

The committee which has charge of the entertainment, the "Hatchet Party," reported progress.

This entertainment will be given in honor of George Washington's Birthday, and will take place Saturday evening, February 24th, at Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street near Washington. The "proverbial hatchet" will be exemplified in dainty programs of pink and green hatchets, Rebekah colors.

Every visitor will get a hatchet everywhere save "in the neck."

An excellent program will be presented by the following talent: Overture, Professor H. Foster and Miss M. Aitken; vocal duet, Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. Catari; recitation, Miss Jessie Newman; baritone solo, Will Brooks; specialties, Miss Anna Ferris; piano solo, Miss Smith; recitation, Miss Brune; comic duet, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. M. Jones.

After these features the floor will be cleared for dancing.

The music for the dancing will be furnished by Professor H. Foster and Miss M. Aitken. It will consist of the popular airs of the day. Ice cream and cake will be served. Tickets may be procured at the door.

A half-hour will be devoted to the hatchet game, in which prizes will be awarded to the best attempt to pin the hatchet on the cherry tree, and to the one making the greatest failure in that undertaking.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge meets every Saturday evening at Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. Visiting Rebekahs will be made welcome.

United Workmen.

Fremont Lodge, No. 297, A. O. U. W., will try the premium plan of increasing attendance at the meetings.

During March the members in attendance will be entitled to register a guess at each meeting as to the number of beans in a jar. An extra guess will be allowed for attendance at all the meetings in the month. A premium of $5 will be paid to the member making the best guess. If the results are satisfactory during March the scheme will be continued during the following months.

EXTENSION WORK.

On Monday evening last a meeting of the A. O. U. W. Extension Committee of Alameda county was held at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution were discussed by representatives who have been elected from the different lodges in the county to the Grand Lodge, which meets in San Francisco in April.

Some of the amendments offered were very important ones, and, if adopted by the Grand Lodge, will be of great benefit to the order throughout the State.

The surprise of the evening was a visit from Past Grand Master D. S. Hirschberg. The talented brother delivered an address which created great enthusiasm.

He took occasion in his remarks to compliment Grand Foreman Chas. E. Snook and the members of the Extension Committee for the good work that has been done by them during the last six months.

During the evening a handsome altar was presented to Eden Lodge of San Lorenzo by Grand Foreman Snook, this lodge having initiated more members than any other lodge in the county between July 1, 1899 and January 1, 1900.

Brother C. H. Dunton, on behalf of Oak Leaf Lodge, presented the lodge with a beautiful emblem of the order, after which all present enjoyed the hospitality of Oak Leaf and Pacific Lodges.

Scottish Clans.

The New Year's resolutions by the members of Clan Macdonald, especially those of the new Chief, J. A. McClaf, and the Royal Deputy, still hold good. Not only do they bring in new members, but the new Chief performs the initiation ceremony in the adlest manner yet seen in Clan Macdonald. Tomorrow night will witness other reinforcements to the ranks of the Highlanders, on which occasion they will be bedecked with a new badge that would dazzle the eyes of Paul Kruger. There are no "Lagers" in Clan Macdonald, neither are there any "Bores," and they are not desirous of making any captures of that kind. But any of the "Canny Scots" around Oakland and vicinity are liable to be surprised and taken at any time. Should he prove to be a married man, he need expect no sympathy from his better half on having fallen into the hands of such an honorable body of Scotchmen as the Macdonalds. While they are not all in favor of retaining the Philippine Islands, they are very much in favor of "expansion." The "Crawford doctrine" has also been favorably commented upon.

Harbor Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, February 21st, the brothers present were highly entertained by the remarks of several visiting members belonging to outside lodges. The sense of the remarks was that more benefit is derived from brothers visiting other lodges to notice the work and action of the officers and members so as to improve on the work if possible. Such visitations will improve any officer who has an interest in his own lodge. One application for membership was received and several are coming. The members of the degree teams please take notice you are all wanted at the next meeting.

B'nai B'rith.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of B'nai B'rith in San Francisco, which has just come to a close, the following officers were elected:

President, Lucius L. Solomons; first vice-president, George Samuels; second vice-president, Marcus Rosenthal; secretary, I. S. Aschheim; treasurer, Benjamin Harris; trustees, Samuel Hochstetter, Max Marcuse and Julius Mansbek; sergeant-at-arms, David Davis; messenger, Sol Meyer; chief medical examiner, Dr. S. S. Kahn; district court, J. Greenbaum, Henry Schwartz, Ed Tansky, H. J. Asher and Wallace R. Wise; delegates to the Constitution Grand Lodge, to meet at Chicago on April 29th: Marcus Levy, Albert Elkus, H. H. Rush, Jacob Greenbaum, Abraham Jonas, Jacob Nieto, Edmund Tansky and Sigmund Siebel.

It will be noticed that this selection of officers gives a fine representation to members of the order in Oakland.

The first vice-president, George Samuels, has been a resident of this city for many years, and now fills the position of District Attorney. He is on the line of promotion, and it is not at all improbable that, when the next election rolls around, he will be elevated to the position of District Grand President.

In such an event it would not be the first time that Mr. Samuels held the position of a grand officer. Only a few years have elapsed since he retired from the position of Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of California, a position to which he climbed by degrees, and the duties of which he discharged in a most satisfactory manner.

Among the trustees is Max Marcuse, also of this city, who has been re-elected to a position which he has already held for some time. Mr. Marcuse is a prudent, careful business man, and these characteristics have distinguished him in the discharge of his official duties in connection with the B'nai B'rith a fact which has been recognized by his continued elevation to the place.

Abraham Jonas, also of this city, once Grand President of the order, has been selected as one of the delegates to the Constitutional Grand Lodge, which is to meet in Chicago April 29th.

Mr. Jonas was one of the hardest working grand presidents which the order has had in this district, and the result of his labors was seen in a gratifying increase in the membership of the order.

The special committee, composed of Rabbis Vorsanger and Nieto and Past President D. S. Hirsberg, submitted a report recommending that the Second Grand Vice-President be the Commissioner General for the Youths' Auxiliary, and that he appoint twenty members as his deputies in San Francisco and one for each city in the interior of the coast, who shall call to his aid ten members of his vicinity. Their duty shall be to provide lectures and entertainments of an instructive and elevating character for the youths, and the Grand Lodge is to offer a trophy for competition by auxiliary branches, and eventually establish a gymnasium for the members. The report was adopted and referred to the committee on legislation, with instructions to frame a law in accordance with these provisions.

The Youths' Auxiliary was organized about five years ago. It has a subordinate branch in this city, another in San Francisco, and a third still further up the coast. The original constitution and by-laws will be framed in this city. Rabbi Friedlander of the First Hebrew Congregational Church taking an active part in the work. The Auxiliary is composed of children of members of the Bnai B'rith and it is the intention of the parent organization to receive them into the B'nai B'rith when they shall have obtained the age which renders them eligible to admission.

An amendment was adopted abolishing the publication of semi-annual financial statements and omitting itemized accounts and immaterial matter from annual reports.

The initiation fee for candidates between the ages of 18 and 35 years was abolished.

The fee for applicants for membership from 35 to 45 years of age was reduced to $5, and for applicants over 45 years of age it was fixed at $10.

NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Sketch of Judge W. H. Taft, Who Has Been Appointed President of the New Philippine Commission.

In the appointment of Circuit Judge Taft to be the head of the Philippine Commission President McKinley made a most fortunate selection. Though but 43 years of age, he is regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the United States. He comes of good stock, as his father, the late Alphonso Taft, was Attorney General and Secretary of War in President Grant's Cabinet and Minister to Austria and to Russia under President Arthur.

Judge Taft was graduated from Yale in 1878, and in 1881 was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, Ohio. In 1882 he resigned to become Internal Revenue Collector of the First District of Ohio. In 1887 he resigned this office to resume the practice of law, and in 1887 Governor Foraker appointed him to be a Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati.

In 1890 Judge Taft was appointed Solicitor General of the United States by President Harrison. In that capacity he appeared on behalf of the Government in many important cases, notably the Behring sea case, the case involving the validity of the McKinley tariff law and the case involving the validity of Speaker Reed's action in counting a quorum in the House of Representatives. On March 17, 1892, he was appointed by President Harrison United States Circuit Judge of the Sixth circuit.

Judge Taft is a man of family, and is endowed with great energy and force of character. It is doubtful if President McKinley could have made a better selection for the difficult position Judge Taft will have to fill in dealing with the complex problems growing out of our unsettled relations with the Philippines. As soon as civil government is restored in the archipelago Judge Taft will probably be made Governor General of the Philippines, superseding General Otis.

WILL KEEP ORDER FOR REPUBLICANS

G. N. WISWELL.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—George N. Wiswell, who has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia next June, is a man of acknowledged ability for organization and executive work. In the handling of political conventions he is already experienced, having been assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Conventions at Chicago in 1888, at Minneapolis in 1892 and at St. Louis in 1896. His choice has proved very satisfactory to his party in this State. Mr. Wiswell is a Wisconsin man by birth, and is now 48 years old. Reared on a farm, he grew to a strong and healthy manhood and gained a good school education. After learning the tinner's and plumber's trades, he established himself in business as a hardware merchant, continuing it for ten years. In 1886 he was elected Sheriff of Walworth county, and during his term founded the State organization of Sheriffs. In March, 1889, President Harrison appointed him United States Marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and he held the office until 1893. During his term of office he effected the breaking up of several notorious and dangerous gangs of robbers and counterfeiters, especially the "brush hunters" gang in the neighborhood of Hurley. Since 1893 he has been secretary and general manager of the Fraternal Alliance Insurance Company. He is a member of the most prominent Milwaukee clubs.

SENSITIVE WOMAN.

There is a wonderful little tropical plant, the mimosa or sensitive plant as it is called. The curious thing about it is that if you pinch any part of the root or the stem, all the delicate little branches and fragile leaves will curl up and shrink together as if they had been blighted with a sudden frost.

Woman's delicate and sensitive organism is remarkably like this little plant. If the very roots of a woman's life are injured or diseased, her whole being suffers, both physical and mental. She shrinks within herself and covers up her sufferings enduring all in silence as best she may.

"My son's wife had been for years a great sufferer; all broken down and very weak and nervous," says Mrs. Betsey M. White, of Stoneycreek, Warren Co., N. Y. "She was troubled with all the pains and aches one so slender could endure. She took everything she heard of, hoping to get help, but in vain. The doctors said she could not live. I have another child as she came near dying so many times. She tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did wonders for her.

"This spring she had a nice boy weighing eleven pounds; she got through before we could get anyone there. I was afraid she would not live. We cried for joy when we saw how nicely she got along. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Favorite Prescription.' I never sent a recommendation of a medicine before. I hope all women will try it. May God bless you for the good you have done."

Any woman may write to R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., in absolute confidence. Her communication will be thoroughly and earnestly considered and she will receive sound, professional, fatherly advice (in a plain sealed envelope) free of charge.

of Miller's sister at the time he performed the services for the brother. After an estrangement had resulted between Miss Miller and Dr. Edwards the latter sought to collect a fee for services. Miller presented a counter claim of $75 for board.

Judge Stetson decided the case in favor of the defendant, as the preponderance of evidence went to show that the dental services had been performed as a gift. Miller's claim for board was not pressed.

Scalp diseases diagnosed free of charge at Fashion Hair Store, 450 Thirteenth st.

NEW HOME FOR SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

Plans for the new Social Settlement building at Third and Linden streets have been completed by D. E. Oliver. The building will be 77:10 by 40:10, two stories high and will front on Third street. On the Linden street side will be the gymnasium, 27x32. In the rear of the gymnasium will be the lockers and bathrooms, on the west side is the kindergarten. On the second floor are the housekeeping rooms and on the third floor are eight rooms and a bath.

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ACCOUNTS FILED ON TWO ESTATES.

The final account of Emil Nushaumer and Archie Ager, as executors of the estate of Mark Ager, deceased, shows a balance of $2,596 on hand. A petition for distribution has been filed.

Mr. Nushaumer's account as guardian of the estate of John K. Bell, an insane person, shows $1,267.27 received and $831.70 disbursed, leaving a balance of $430.57.

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Dr. A. K. Crawford.

Late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert streets. Telephone Pine 951.

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LOVE STORY GOES WITH DENTAL BILL.

Some interesting facts were brought out in the action of Dr. O. L. Edwards against H. L. Miller, which was on trial before Judge Stetson yesterday. Miller is a wholesale paper merchant of San Jose. Dr. Edwards was suing to recover $35 for dental work done. Miller contested the claim on the ground that the services had been rendered as a gift.

It appeared from the testimony that Dr. Edwards was a suitor for the hand

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COUNTY NEWS

DEMAND MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

West Berkeley People Want Repairs Made to the Streets.

BERKELEY, February 22.—The West Berkeley Improvement Club has decided to call upon the Town Trustees to order the grading, curbing and macadamizing of the following streets:

Sixth street, from the north side of Dwight way to the south side of Gilman street.

Delaware street, from the west side of San Pablo avenue to the east side of Third street.

Cornelia street, from the east side of Second street to the west side of San Pablo avenue.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by the club, which includes in its membership many of the prominent business men and property owners of the west end.

At a meeting held last Tuesday evening in Sisterna Hall, rousing speeches were made by Messrs. McLaughlin, Maloney, Dowd, Hoff, Jensen, Bruns, Renas, Vasey and others.

The proposed street work will probably be done on the district assessment plan. The macadamizing of the three streets mentioned will probably cost about $15,000.

The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at the same place.

MAY NOT LOSE SIGHT.

The condition of Ralph Phelps, the University student, who was hit in the eye with a golf stick recently, is reported greatly improved. The physicians in attendance now express a hope that his eyesight may be saved.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

The Marston Hose Company gave an entertainment and dance last night in Odd Fellows' Hall. The following interesting program was rendered: Flute solo, Malcolm Carruthers, accompanied by S. Bassett; recitation, Frank Gallagher; song, Miss Nellie McCarthy; specialty, W. Given; recitation, George Gilmartin; song, Aggie Tally; song, Joseph Stewart; specialty, George Moenning; baritone solo, G. H. Allen; tenor solo, L. Long; soprano solo, Juanita Cool.

After the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

PICNIC IN THE HILLS.

The members of the Chaming Club celebrated the day by a tramp over the North Berkeley hills. A basket lunch was provided for the occasion, and enjoyed out in the hills.

VISIT LAKE CHABOT.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Professor Elmer C. Nichols, principal of the Lorin school, and Mrs. Lucy C. Munro, celebrated Washington's birthday today by an expedition to Lake Chabot.

CHANGED THE PLAY.

Owing to a refusal of the boys of the senior class in the High school to act in "Giles Cory," the proposed class play, a new play has been selected. "False Pretensions," by Horace Fuller, will be presented at the class day exercises.

NEW STORE.

Mr. A. Baker, an experienced business man, has opened a shoe store at 2137 Shattuck avenue. He will make a specialty of fine repair work.

THE TRIBUNE.

THE TRIBUNE will be found on sale every evening at Mrs. G. D. Scott's stationery store, 2123 Dwight way, Berkeley.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Chase and family, who have been sojourning at Pacific Grove, returned to their home in Berkeley today.

Augustine Berg and Otto Putzker have gone to Petaluma on a duck hunting expedition.

Captain J. T. Morrison is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. R. Niver has removed to Oakland.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALVARADO.

Plea Made to Patronize the Merchants of the Town.

ALVARADO, Feb. 22.—After a two weeks' visit in the metropolis, Mrs. E. Foley and daughter returned to their home Monday.

Henry Berhmann of San Francisco is visiting with his relatives at this place.

We have had some fine spring weather during the past three weeks.

The second dance given by the Alvarado Improvement Club in I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, and in spite of the various other entertainments in near by towns, many outsiders were present and there was a large attendance.

At about 10 o'clock the march was led by Gus Nauert and Miss L. Uhhuff, about sixty couples falling in line.

At midnight all adjourned to the banquet hall, where all enjoyed a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours."

Mrs. S. Ehlinger is in San Francisco visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. J. Brook, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, is spending the week with Judge E. A. Richmond and family.

The boys of the Improvement Club intend giving an entertainment in the near future.

Miss Eichler of Mt. Eden was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Hellwig, last week.

George Bryant and family have moved from the Ehlinger cottage to Joe Berino's cottage.

Miss Grace Rendall of San Francisco is being entertained by Ed Hanson and family.

F. C. Harvey and wife spent several days of last week visiting with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Before going out of town to trade remember that the merchants of our town have a right to all your trade possible, as they help pay the taxes to support all institutions of the town. They pay money for help, which is in return spent in the town and they freely respond when asked for aid toward the support of church or benevolent work and every public improvement calls for their help. While you may sometimes save a few cents or even a dollar on purchases in San Francisco, you should add the expense of car fare, dinner, etc., and then you can purchase the same things of your home merchants for less than you pay in the city. Patronize home industry and help your own town.

E. Crocker of Mt. Eden was in town Monday of this week.

Supervisor Thomas Wells spent Monday in town.

H. Henricksen and wife entertained Mr. and Miss Knabman of San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, February 22.—The following notice has been posted in the Golden Gate postoffice:

"Patrons of this office are requested to have their street and number on all mail, in order to facilitate the work of mail carriers.

GLENN M'BRIDE, P. M."

PERSONALS.

Captain J. H. McMenomy has been confined to his home for several days by a severe cold.

Mrs. Dr. A. A. DePuy returned from Los Angeles yesterday after a pleasant sojourn in that city.

J. E. Francis of Linden Street, Oakland, has rented the house on Marshall street belonging to the Kane estate.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, February 22.—The approach of the town election, which will take place on the 9th of April, is causing considerable stir among the politicians of the town, and the candidates for office are already beginning to canvass for votes.

M. J. Hayes, who conducts a saloon on Park avenue near the race track entrance, is out for the position of Town Trustee, and is making an active canvass of the district. He will contest the office with Trustee Steer, whose term expires this spring.

The contest is causing considerable interest among the voters as Hayes is a popular man with the saloon element and has quite a following.

CAR LOAD OF ROCK.

A car load of macadam has arrived at Emeryville station and will be stored on some vacant lot near by until it is used in repairing the streets. Some of the main thoroughfares are full of chuck holes and are in a very bad condition. It is intended to fill the holes with macadam, thus making the streets passable.

Hair tonics to suit the complaint. Fashion Hair Store, 459 Thirteenth st.

PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 22.—Each week draws the coming town election closer and yet but little, if anything, is said concerning the candidates to be voted for in April.

The desire to become a Town Trustee is not being "chased" after very much, in fact it is a most thankless position, but at the same time every citizen should take an interest in the affairs of the town and assume any responsibility the citizens call on them to do.

At the end of the present terms of trustees William H. Martin, Joseph Nevis and Augustine C. Bernal, which expires in April, the citizens will be called upon to either re-elect them or someone else to fill the vacancy, and who the candidates will be has not yet been made known.

Several have in an off handed manner been spoken of, they being George W. Detjens, J. B. Hortenstine, Philip Kolb, Joseph Arendt, S. Davilla, E. E. Hall and W. H. Donahue. None of these, however have expressed themselves as a probable candidate but only mentioned by others.

In all probability the present trustees will again seek re-election and it seems to be the desire of their friends that they will, and further be re-elected without opposition.

Now that they have started the ball rolling in the water system for the town why would it not be a good idea to re-elect them and let them complete that which they have just begun?—Bulletin.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, February 22.—The Alameda County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its quarterly convention in Haywards tomorrow. A number of prominent ladies from Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda will address the meeting in behalf of the work which is being attempted.

PERSONAL.

E. W. Merwin, of this place, was visiting in Danville during last week.

LORIN.

LORIN, February 22.—The establishment of the free mail delivery system in the annexed district will tend to decrease the amount of business done at the Lorin postoffice. For many people, who, while residing in that district, have been getting their mail at the Lorin office, now that the free delivery has been established will have their address changed to Oakland.

The change will also somewhat effect Postmaster Moran's salary. For as the office is of the fourth class Mr. Moran is paid according to his cancellation and the amount of this will be materially decreased by the establishment of mail boxes at convenient points throughout the district.

NOTES.

S. K. Calvin of San Francisco has rented a house on Ellis street which he and his family are thinking of making their home.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, February 22.—The ball given last night by the San Leandro Volunteer Firemen proved a very successful affair. U. P. E. C. Hall, in which the dance was given, was crowded with young people who came from far and near to enjoy the hospitality of San Leandro's popular firemen.

The affair was in charge of the following committees: Reception Committee—A. J. Whelton, C. L. Best, E. E. Richards, J. Voght and C. Gilium; Floor Committee—Manager, J. H. Witherell; Assistants, O. Best, H. E. Cary, C. Coleman and H. E. Cary.

The funds raised will be used to purchase uniforms for the members of the department and to form a relief fund for members receiving injuries at fires.

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NEW COMPANY FOR LIVERMORE.

Town Will Be Able to Form a Military Organization.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 22.—It now looks as though Livermore is to have a company of militia. The realization of the town's hopes is partially due to the effort of Assemblyman McDonald.

Several months ago there was a lively agitation here to have a local military company formed. A petition with that end in view was signed by the leading residents and forwarded to the National Guard headquarters at Sacramento. The Board of Location thought it inexpedient at that time to assign a company to Livermore.

Owing to the fact that in the reorganization of the guard several localities failed to furnish their quota, it was stated that Livermore might stand a chance. As a result of further correspondence, Dr. J. F. Summers, who has been prominent in the movement, received the following letter from Adjutant-General Seamans:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Adjutant-General's Office,
SACRAMENTO, February 20, 1900.

J. F. Summers, Livermore, Cal.—Sir: The petition dated February 10, 1899, filed by yourself and others in this office on May 15, 1899, has this day been returned through military channels, with the information that the company will be organized at your place under certain conditions and upon the approval of Colonel A. E. Whitton, commanding Fifth Infantry, and Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield, commanding Second Brigade, N. G. C.

This course has been decided upon after consultation with Assemblyman McDonald of your district, and with the understanding that the company and the representatives from your section of the county interest themselves in the securing of the necessary appropriations of the next session of the Legislature for the maintenance of the company.

Very respectfully,
W. H. SEAMANS,
Adjutant-General.

NEWS NOTES.

A number of Livermore Odd Fellows paid a fraternal visit to the Pleasanton Lodge last night, and there met the grand master. They report having had a royal good time.

The Livermore Creamery plant is being thoroughly overhauled and put in readiness to begin operations on the 1st of March. Farmers having milch cows will begin delivering milk at the creamery on that day.

On account of today being Washington's Birthday the public schools are closed and will not re-open until Monday morning.

Simon Anspacher, wife and son started Tuesday on a trip to Europe, expecting to return to California about Christmas.

Louis Auteeecenea, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Excursion tickets from San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda on Saturday, the day of the horse show, will be $2 for the round trip. These tickets will be good for the return trip up to and including all trains of Tuesday.

An initiation will take place tonight at the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Flags are flying today on the hotels and public buildings in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. A. L. Sutherland is visiting friends in Oakland.

Miss Mayme Dougherty is at home for a few days from Stanford University.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Feb. 22.—Miss Ella Maisen of Moraga Valley was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Jacobson.

Miss Etta Hagan of San Francisco visited relatives here during the past week.

Chris Christenson of San Francisco spent last Friday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Shiman.

Quite a number of our people attended the concert given by Prof. McCoy in Oakland Tuesday evening.

Appropriate exercises were held in our public school on Wednesday in honor of Washington's Birthday. The pupils will enjoy a vacation until Monday.

The ball given by the Woodmen of the World in Village Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success. Barney's orchestra furnished excellent music. A fine supper was served at midnight, to which all did ample justice. It was in the wee sma' hours when all returned to their homes much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Eden Lodge, A. O. U. W., which has held its meetings in Willows Hall since its organization, will in the future conduct its meetings in Village Hall. This lodge was presented with a fine altar last Monday evening, having secured the most members of any lodge in the county during the year. Eden Lodge may well feel proud of the progress it has made.

ALLENDALE.

ALLENDALE, February 22.—The Allendale people have about decided that if the electric car companies continue to refuse to extend their lines to accommodate the Allendale residents, the people will take matters into their own hands and start a stage line. It is thought that a stage line running at stated intervals would be well patronized and prove a lucrative business.

MASQUERADE BALL.

A masquerade ball will be given in the new hall next Saturday evening, February 24th. A grand time is expected.

PEOPLE IMPROVE.

H. Z. Jones, the owner of the Allendale tract, is justly proud of the people he has induced to settle here and gives them much credit for building the new hall, planting trees and making improvements generally.

NEW HOMES.

Mr. Smith is now occupying his new cottage on Short street.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

NEWARK.

NEWARK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. M. Coffey was taken sick last week. Dr. Emerson is attending her and she is now recovering.

Mrs. Ernest Lohman is quite ill.

The public reading room is closed for the present, or until some one is found to take charge. Mr. Spencer has left, and is now at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mr. George Graham has returned from his wedding trip, and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Graham.

The rainfall for February is .56 inches.

Miss Celia Louise Saunders and Arthur Boyd Mluford, both of Sacramento, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in that city, and the Sunday News gives a glowing account of the wedding, the presents and the accompanying banquet. Miss Saunders' family formerly lived in Newark.

Legal Brevities.

O. R. McDonald has been given judgment of foreclosure against John Gilliam and others for $757 65.

The defendant in the case of J. H. Belser has filed a bill of exceptions to the order denying a new trial of the action.

Kate Renshaw has begun suit against Eliza B. Dean and others to recover on a promissory note of $350.

An answer has been filed in the action of Junius L. Tisdale against John F. Tausley and others.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK.

Citizens Will Soon Make Suggestions About Bond Issue.

A great deal of interest is now centered in the prospective report to the Council which is to be made on the question of issuing bonds by the city by the Citizen's Improvement Committee, of which Warren Olney is President.

The report of this committee will largely depend upon the recommendation of several sub-committees, to each of which a certain bond subject has been referred.

Some of these sub-committees have had difficulty in securing a quorum, or, at least, a full attendance, and as a consequence have not held a meeting which was entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee on Fire Department has had several disappointments in this respect, and to-night another attempt will be made to hold a meeting, at which, it is said, there will be a full attendance of members. The meeting will be held in the office of Jerry Tyrrel, on Ninth street, immediately west of Washington street. Mr. Tyrrel is a member of this committee, the other members being as follows: Thomas Crellin, Dr. T. W. Hall, C. A. Daly and J. H. McMenomy.

The only sub-committee, so far as known, which is prepared to make its report to the main committee is that on streets and thoroughfares. Of this committee W. J. Keller is chairman, the other members being E. B. Jerome, A. J. Reed, George H. Strong and A. H. Babcock.

This committee has held one meeting and, as the result of that gathering, has prepared a report. Chairman Keller, however, refuses to make the report public until after it shall have been presented to the main body.

This sub-committee was appointed to consider the advisability of issuing bonds for the improvement of San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, East Twelfth street, Twelfth-street dam, Franklin and Sixteenth streets, Shattuck avenue and Commerce street.

It is understood on good authority that the committee recommends the improvement of the streets in question, with the proviso, however, that one-half the cost of the improvement on each thoroughfare be paid by the abutting property-owners, in the same manner that East Twelfth street was improved. The committee also recommends the holding up of the bonds, out of which the other half of the cost of the improvements is to be paid, until the property-owners should consent to pay their half of the expense.

No meeting of the full Citizen's Committee will be held until the Council is ready to meet with it.

JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES IS AFFIRMED.

The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the order and judgment in the case of Johnson vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric line, which was appealed from this county, the judgment of the lower court being in favor of the plaintiff, who sued for damages for injuries sustained while a passenger on the road.

The accident out of which this suit grew occurred on Twelfth street, near the dam separating the estuary from Lake Merritt.

A car of the company had broken the flange of one of its wheels. While the car was ascending the grade on the street mentioned, immediately west of the dam, it ran off the track. Passengers were thrown in all directions, one of them, a man named Johnson, being precipitated through the pane of glass of one of the windows, sustaining very severe and some permanent injuries.

Johnson brought suit in the Superior Court of this county and, after a hard contest, was given a verdict for $3,500.

The railway company appealed, with the result above mentioned.

The judgment and accrued interest, etc., now amounts to about $4,500.

Johnson was represented by M. C. Chapman, Fred E. Whitney and T. M. Bradley of this city, and the railway company was represented by Sam Bell McKee and Chickering, Olney & Thomas.

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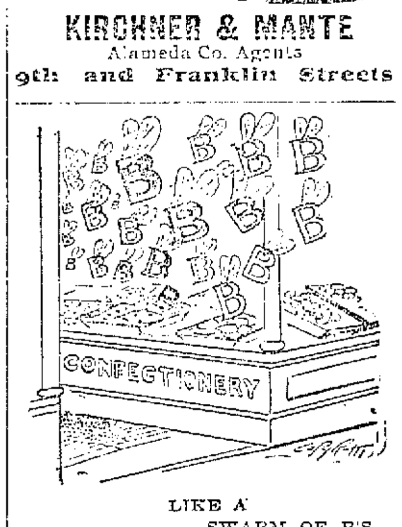

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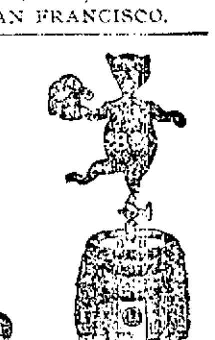

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 22, 1900

Things work by contraries in China. Instead of the court officials taking their pointers from the Empress, her majesty threatens to take cues from the disaffected mandarins.

An Alameda has gone to South Africa to fight for the Queen. As his name is Peel, there will be the constant fear that he may slip up in his ambitions to be known to the world as a hero.

A San Francisco magnetic healer desires a divorce from his wife because she loves her dog better than she does him. This is a case that comes more properly within the jurisdiction of the poundman.

The flight of the Boers is evidently being retarded by the fact that they are heading north in the face of a heavy gale. However, it scarcely seems possible that they will have anything like a close shave.

The Board of Public Works of San Francisco exacts bonds from every employe, even the street workers not being exempted. It is evident that these reformers do not place unbounded confidence in each other.

It is charged that the Czar is introducing Cossacks into Persia in the guise of track-layers. He can do better than that, though. Why not wait until the road is completed and in operation and then arrange for a series of head-on collisions during the Persian picnic season?

Governor Lowndes of Oregon tersely declares that "Bryan talked silver into his grave," and then refers to the Nebraska orator as the "jawbone candidate." This exhibition of the high regard entertained for one another by the Democratic chieftains is not significant of that harmony upon which hope for political success must be founded.

Auditor Breed certainly cannot be blamed for insisting upon a strict interpretation of the charter and constitution as regards municipal indebtedness. Where the fault really lies is with those who framed the policy that made it impossible to conduct the city upon a business basis during the present fiscal year, and it is to be hoped that we have heard the last of "dollar policies" and other political restrictions that jeopardize our interests simply to gain votes for certain individuals.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The story of Washington will ever present a fascinating charm for the American people. Though the thirteen struggling colonies with their handful of population have expanded into a power co-equal with the greatest nations of the earth, the Father of His Country, the leader of the small revolutionary army, will ever hold a transcending prominence among the greatest figures in American history. While he struggled with his followers against the hosts of Great Britain he was evolving that new principle, that dogma of humanity, that proclaimed all governments were instituted for the benefit of the governed. In one hundred years that principle has established its truth even in the land of the Czars, and man has been enabled in consequence thereof to lift his head in the glory of being his own master.

In this age of formidable battleships, of well trained, well equipped and bountifully fed legions, we must not forget that Washington with his few battalions of half starved and ragged men presents a grander picture, so far as the results benefited mankind, than is to be beholden in all our latter day history. He not only laid the foundation of our present power and wealth, but he mapped out the road that the American nation should travel in order to reach its highest destiny. We may have, in these days of expansion and imperialism, diverged somewhat from the original lines drawn by Washington, but the changes are simply as the washings of a river that is compelled by new conditions to slightly vary from its course. The main direction and objective point of the current always, however, remain the same.

George Washington is dead only so far as his material nature is concerned. His spirit remains with us in all our national impulses and ambitions, and ever will as long as the American nation that he founded shall endure.

SAVE THE SEQUOIAS.

There should be no second thought about responding to the appeal of the California Club for co-operation in saving from the woodman's axe the noble sequoia grove of Calaveras county. Every one imbued to the slightest degree with State pride and local patriotism should immediately consider the fight a personal one in his own interests and set in to do all in his power to further the commendable crusade that has been inaugurated.

For a long time past THE TRIBUNE, among other papers, has been calling attention to the ever-increasing dangers that menace the forest interests of California. It has been pointed out that in addition to the destructive work of our own lumbermen and the lack of a system of replanting, millionaire timber operators from other States are reaching out in this direction and that unless positive action is at once taken it will not be long ere the State is denuded of one of the richest and most notable of its resources. If there exists occasion for reform in this general regard, how much more so should there be now that one of the grandest show places of California—the big trees of Calaveras—are almost within the clutches of the lumbermen. The facts in the case are that the grove has been bonded to a Minnesota timber dealer for $100,000, of which sum ten per cent has been paid, and the balance is to be forthcoming on April 1st next, at which time absolute title to the property will pass into his hands if he meets his financial obligations. It is needless to discuss what will then result. The Minnesotan is, of course, devoid of sentiment in the matter; with him it is simply a case of so many thousand feet of standing timber at such a price, and the fact that the trees are believed to be over 3,000 years old and are the most massive and picturesque on the face of the earth will be merely incidents to him as he establishes his logging camps and sawmills.

To the people of California, though, the story is a different one. The Calaveras trees have been one of the principal factors by which the State has been made known throughout the world, and the advertising alone that we have received from them is worth ten times the $100,000 for which they have now been sold. Then there are the historical and botanical features to be considered—the fact that the trees belong to a genus found nowhere on earth but in California, and if we permit them to be destroyed the sequoia will pass from the face of creation forever. With these varied considerations—all valuable to the State's welfare—at stake it does not seem possible that there will be aught but a general and prompt endorsement of the plan to induce Congress to set aside the Calaveras grove as a public park. There are already many legal difficulties in the way of such a course, but they can doubtless be overcome if action is taken promptly, whereas procrastination or lack of energetic effort will surely result in the trees passing into the hands of the woodchoppers by April 1st, for the Minnesotan has a good bargain and would certainly not have posted his $10,000 unless he intended to complete the purchase later. Whatever is to be done, therefore, must be done at once, and it is to be hoped that enough powerful appeals will pour in upon Congress during the next thirty days to secure the extending of a protecting hand to the forest giants we all love so well.

Milwaukee and Kansas City are striving to secure the Democratic National Convention. They had better let it alone unless the successful one wants to share in the dubious honor of having conducted the first stages of a wake.

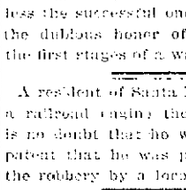
A resident of Santa Rosa ran away with a railroad engine the other day. There is no doubt that he was insane, for it is patent that he was prompted to commit the robbery by a loco-motive.

A New York poet has received $30,000 for permitting his wife to obtain a divorce. That poet's license he took out when they were married has proved a good thing for him.

A veteran of the Civil War who is seeking a pension applied to the City Veterinarian, Dr. Pierce, for examination. He probably belonged to the horse marines.

WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Hon. William G. Ewing, ex-Judge of the Superior Court of Chicago, Ill., and member of the International Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., will lecture on Christian Science in the Macdonough Theater, Friday evening, March 2, 1900.



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LOST A FORTUNE BY HIS WEDDING.

NEWPORT, Feb. 20.—The will of George H. Norman, the multi-millionaire, was filed here recently. His estate is estimated to be worth $8,000,000. By the document Hugh K. Norman, a son, who married the daughter of the fisherman, is permitted to share in the estate only at the pleasure of the trustee.

Special provision is made so that any children of the son shall not be permitted to get a penny of the vast estate.

The story of young Norman's wedding is a romantic one. He was in Gloucester, Mass., ten years ago, building water works there under the supervision of his father, who made his vast fortune in such enterprises, when one day he met Dorothy Prindall.

She was the daughter of a fisherman, a plain catcher of cod, but was well educated and extremely beautiful. It was a case of love at first sight. Young Mr. Norman didn't wait for his father's permission, but married the young woman one fine day in June.

Later the young man brought his bride to this city. She was well received, and her wit and beauty soon made her a favorite with her husband's family. Society took her up as Mrs. Norman, and everything seemed favorable for a happy end to the elopement.

One day two years ago Mrs. Norman surprised everybody by bringing a suit for divorce against her husband. She alleged that he had deserted her and alleged non-support.

The Norman family was astonished, and tried to persuade her to stop the suit. The husband was then serving as a Lieutenant in the navy and could not be served with papers. This caused some delay, and finally the action was compromised and Mrs. Norman was given an allowance.

She returned to Gloucester, Mass., where she has lived quietly ever since.

George H. Norman, the father, died of heart disease at Palm Beach, Fla., February 4th. His will was drawn by three Boston lawyers. It provides that any legatee who shall try to break the will or contest it in any way shall be debarred from sharing in the estate.

The eight other children are left various other sums, ranging from $10,000 to $115,000, the difference being caused by loans made and not repaid. George H. Norman, a son of the testator, gets the bulk of the estate, but is directed to give the others whatever he thinks they may need.

ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—A half-dozen people were made violently ill last evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph A. Leonard, 801 Union street, by eating tomato soup. A physician, hastily summoned, was able to relieve the sufferings of the victims, and the danger once passed every effort has been made to keep the facts concealed.

Those who ate of the soup were John Zelle, a brother of Park Commissioner Zelle of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rank, Mrs. Leonard, the Misses Leonard and several other visitors at the Leonard residence. Soon after the soup had been served two of the ladies became suddenly ill and in a short time were in paroxysms of pain. Dr. Charles L. Tisdale was summoned, and by the time he arrived practically the whole household was in the same painful condition. The physician soon gave relief.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

A George Washington's Birthday Entertainment and Social will be given by the C. E. Society of Santa Clara Avenue M. E. Church, corner Eighth street, Alameda, on Thursday evening, February 22d, at 8 o'clock. A marriage ceremony will be performed by participants in Colonial costume. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

DEATH OF S. B. MORSE.

Sigourney B. Morse died last evening at his home, 2014 Santa Clara avenue, aged 24 years. Death was due to consumption, and came rather suddenly. The deceased had many friends here. He had been employed for sixteen years in the business department of a San Francisco evening newspaper, where he was cashier until failing health required him to give up employment. He was a member of Yosemite Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics. He leaves a mother, Mrs. C. M. Morse, two sisters, Mrs. F. N. French and Mrs. L. M. Slosson, and a brother, Frank Morse of Tacoma, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 A. M. tomorrow at Christ Church.

ALL KINDS OF CRABS.

"All kinds of good eating crabs by the hundred, waiting to be scooped up. Why, the place was simply alive with crabs!" This is the way George J. Foster, a well known local contractor, describes the discovery of a small river teeming with crabs, adjacent to San Leandro bay. Foster had occasion to superintend some work near Fitchburg, and owes to his naturally observing disposition while in the vicinity the finding of a fresh water pocket of unlimited and succulent red crabs, which in comparison fairly takes the taste out of the Every Man's oyster bed beyond Bay Farm Island.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The newly organized Board of Trade completed organization last night by filling the list of officers. Frank Hally was elected first vice president and E. A. Bandlett second vice president. Five minute discussions on the following subjects were held: "Free Market," "A Hotel," "The High Rates of Interest Prevailing in Alameda," "Assessed Valuation" and "Abolishment of Licenses." The Board of Trade will meet once a month on Wednesday evenings.

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M. C. CHAPMAN WINS BIG DAMAGE CASE.

Last night the jury in the suit of Mrs. Margaret G. Hunt against Dr. William F. Lewis returned a verdict of $1,800 damages for the plaintiff. Mrs. Hunt was suing for $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of an unskillful treatment of an ulcerated tooth by Dr. Lewis. Attorneys M. C. Chapman, F. C. Clift and H. A. Melvin represented the plaintiff.

Mr. Chapman was the senior counsel for the plaintiff and handled the case in an excellent manner. He is acknowledged to be one of the best damage suit lawyers in the State. Mr. Chapman has never lost a damage suit where he represented a plaintiff.

When the jury was polled it was found that nine were in favor of the verdict as given and three against it. A stay of execution for ten days was granted. An appeal will probably be taken.

CHINESE ROUTED BY THE BRITISH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RANGOON, British Burmah, Feb. 22.—A British official attached to the Boundary Commission, named Hertz, while touring on the Burmah-Chinese frontier, with an escort, has engaged and routed two considerable forces of hostile Chinese from Mirkawg Pa, killing the leader of the Chinese and seventy of his followers.

Two Deaths.

Mary E. Smith, aged 64 years, died today at 2215 Chestnut street. She was the mother of J. L. Smith.

Jacob Lutz, a native of Germany, 60 years old, died today from influenza at his home, 519 Tenth street.

Stole a Bicycle.

It has been reported to the police that a bicycle was stolen last night from the entrance to the Hughes building at Fourteenth and Washington streets.

Injured By a Fall.

A. W. McDonald, a painter residing at 914 Franklin street, fell from a scaffold on a building which he was painting yesterday morning, and sustained a fractured wrist and some internal injuries.

ANOTHER GIRL IS ATTACKED BY FOOTPAD.

Miss Annie Koenig Is Assaulted by Bold Robber.

Mysterious Attempt at Robbery in a Thickly Settled Neighborhood.

Miss Annie Koenig a young woman employed as a dressmaker in an establishment at Twelfth and Clay streets, while returning to her home at 722 Seventeenth street early Tuesday evening, was attacked by an unknown man, who was evidently bent upon robbery. Her assailant, however, was frightened away by a passing pedestrian before he could accomplish his purpose.

It was 7 o'clock when Miss Koenig left the dressmaking parlors for her home. At the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets a man suddenly stepped from behind a clump of shade trees, and before she could make any outcry seized her about her waist and threw her violently into the gutter, at the same time placing his other hand over her mouth. Just then, however, J. C. Baker, appeared upon the scene and hearing his foot steps the would-be robber made off in great haste. Baker called to the man to stop or he would shoot. As he did not have a gun, however, and as he feared that the young lady needed attention, he could not give chase and the man was allowed to make his escape. Miss Koenig describes her assailant as a man of perhaps 25 years, tall and slender, clean shaven, and dressed in dark clothing and a slouch hat. She is positive that she could identify him.

The case is similar to that of Miss Lennie Green, an employe of the Pacific Press, who was assaulted within three blocks of the scene of Miss Koenig's assault. In Miss Green's case she was struck in the back of the head with some blunt instrument and left unconscious to be found later by her brother.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdell are spending a couple of weeks at San Jose.

Miss Grace Cassidy was recently visiting friends at San Jose.

J. D. Moffitt and C. N. Schu are among the recent arrivals at the St. James, San Jose.

W. J. McDonald was recently in San Jose.

A. A. Pennoyer will soon join Mrs. Pennoyer in New York. They will sail for Europe on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick of New York will soon visit Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jerome and Miss Jerome have been visiting in San Jose.

Mrs. John Sherburne and daughter will soon take up their residence in this city while Mr. Sherburne goes to Alaska.

E. W. Merwin of Haywards was recently in Danville.

Miss Laura Cleaves of Alameda has returned from a six week's visit at Merced, where she was the guest of Miss Vourlies.

Rev. Ross Taylor of Alameda has gone to Palo Alto to reside.

Da Ray Smith was recently in Santa Cruz.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange will give a reception and tea at their new quarters on Thirteenth and Franklin streets Friday evening. Unique cards are out for the affair.

C. R. Rest was recently at Penngrove.

Miss Lily Seibt and Miss Kate Gavin have been visiting friends at Santa Rosa.

Miss Lena Peterson has returned from a visit to Vallejo.

C. A. Bayley was recently in Santa Cruz.

John P. Flover has returned from Santa Rosa to resume his studies at St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda have returned from San Francisco where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shuey were recently in Santa Cruz.

George E. Wilson was recently in Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of Alameda have returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cragin of Alameda will visit Southern California shortly.

BOY ARRESTED FOR STEALING LUMBER.

Albert McBride, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested at Second and Franklin streets last night, by Patrolmen Powers and Ford, on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of stealing lumber.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, trustee of Geo. R. Starr, a bankrupt, will sell at public auction, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Arthur P. Holland, Referee in Bankruptcy, No 808 Broadway, Oakland, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 9, Block No. 4, Garden Tract Homestead Association, situate in the city and county of San Francisco. Also the undivided one-third interest in the gravel mining claim in Butte county. Also book accounts, notes, sale and other personal property belonging to the aforesaid bankrupt estate. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

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JOHN E. REDMOND AN IRISH LEADER.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, member of Parliament for Waterford City, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party.

Since the death of Parnell Mr. Redmond has been one of the foremost of the Irish leaders. Americans had an opportunity of hearing his eloquence and of gauging his earnestness. He visited the United States in 1896 and made a tour of the principal cities with his lecture on "Fifteen Years in the British Parliament." They saw a strongly built man of medium height, a fine head, with thick hair of a ruddy color and a small mustache, which in no wise concealed a firm mouth.

Mr. Redmond's speeches in Parliament have ever an attentive and often a thrilled audience. He is a tactician who knows the value of obstructing business and who realizes just when and how to do it. He can speak for a day, or for days if need be, as he did upon one occasion when he wished to hold the house on a question vital to Ireland. It was in that memorable speech Mr. Redmond gave to Charles Stewart Parnell his title of "Uncrowned King," which has survived the great land leaguer and which has been considered one of the most felicitous epigrams in public speaking. Mr. Redmond's style is deliberate, he has wonderful reserve, and when he opens wide the gates of his oratory his power is superb, yet never overleaps itself.

The new chairman of the Irish party is 44 years old and a Wexford man. He was educated altogether in Ireland. He stepped almost directly from the University of Dublin, whence he was graduated, into the House of Commons as representative of the borough of New Ross, and was afterward elected for Wexford, but since 1891 he has sat for the city of Waterford. He is a member of both the Irish and the English bar, and a lawyer who understands the origin of law as well as its theory and practice.

In 1884 Mr. Redmond made a tour of Australia and visited America on his way home, landing at San Francisco and seeing most of the cities of America on his journey to New York.

PLAIN VIEWS OF THE MAYOR,

Recalls What He Said in Message to the City Council.

Mayor Snow makes the following statement in regard to the deficit in the city funds:

"In my second message to the Council, which was sent in about August 15th, reference was made to the financial situation as follows:

"'The will of the people as set forth in the Charter limiting the tax rate to $1 is inexorable. The City Auditor has not dared to overlook it in his estimate for the year, and we cannot.

"'Any number of men can be found who can maintain a city satisfactorily with unlimited means. We are called upon to do this in poverty. The task will require this year the best that is in us. We have no right to give less. The Charter has made it your duty to list the demands of the departments of the city and then to divide the income to meet them. The purposes of the year are now (August, 1899) to be set down, and the Charter does not contemplate any expensive deviation from the original intent that shall not be provided for by a reduction of expenses elsewhere.'

"The message goes on to say: 'You have not provided in your estimates for the expenses of a bond election. Of all the items which you have omitted, I deem this the most important, and I recommend that $2,000 be added for this purpose.'

"The message also recommended $28,350 in addition to the estimates of the Council, for fireproof room for records, painting City Hall, two hydrants, street-cleaning, and investigating new water supply. The message did not close without suggesting how this money could be raised.

"All this has been set aside by the Council, and, as is always inevitable when men spend more money than is provided, there is a deficit ahead. It is childish to go on with expensive propositions that haven't been provided for.

"I desire to quote the closing words of the second message to the Council to which I have referred:

"'The city has come at last to know for a certainty that the full legal tax rate upon property will not provide for the maintenance of the departments. This city must sometime issue bonds. Is it not ready to do it now? I recommend that you give the voters of this city an early opportunity to authorize the great public improvements which we are so much in need of.

"I find by reference to the message from which I have quoted that there is in it all that I could say to-day. I wish the Council could be brought to read it again, cast aside all cheap political litleness and push on to accomplish the greater things which the government has elected to do."

GIRARD'S VIEWS.

Speaking on the subject of the prospective shortage in city affairs and the probability of a lack of money with which to hold a bond election, Councilman Girard said this morning:

"Mayor Snow is a liberal man, and so long as we want to have an election for bonds and there is no money, as he says, available for it, why can't he advance to us the $8,000 which he owes the city? I know that there has been a suit brought to have him return that money, but if it should be decided that the money belongs to him the city could give it back to him."

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BURGLARS BREAK INTO A COAL YARD AND TAKE CHECK.

Burglars entered the office of J. J. Kennedy, a coal dealer, at 1214 Market street, yesterday afternoon, while the proprietor was in the adjoining coal yard, and took from the safe an unendorsed certificate of deposit upon the London and Paris Bank (Limited) of San Francisco. The safe was open at the time, and it is considered a singular fact that nothing else was disturbed. Chief Hodgkins has detailed detectives to investigate the matter.

WEALTHY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN IS REPORTED MISSING

The police of Oakland and San Francisco have been asked to locate James Wald, son of a wealthy English manufacturer, who has been visiting this coast for his health. He lived for several months in Oakland, but six weeks ago he went to San Francisco. He has not been heard of by his friends in this city since, and as he was a sufferer from epilepsy and was despondent, his friends fear he may have made away with himself.

MOVING VIEWS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The Oakland Board of Trade extends an invitation to the business men and citizens of the city of Oakland to attend an exhibition of "California Scenery and Resources," to be given in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, this evening, by Rev. A. J. McMurtry. Moving views and 100 calcium lights will be used. This exhibition will be given in the East during the coming season. Admission free. No children under 16 years of age.

DEATH SUMMONS CLARENCE F. PLADWELL.

Clarence E. Pladwell, eldest son of Frank T. Pladwell of C. J. Hoeseman's clothing house, died this morning at the family residence at Fruitvale. He was a victim of pneumonia, from which he has been confined to his bed only a few days. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city. His parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

Moody and Ingersoll.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Coyle will lecture in the First Presbyterian Church on the life and characteristics of these two celebrated men. He has given much careful study to their lives, so widely different, yet each in his sphere exerting an almost world-wide influence. Admission only 25 cents. Dr. Coyle can be depended upon to give double value for the money.

A Soldier's Pension.

Adelbert A. Houghton of this city has been granted a soldiers pension of $8 a month.

Royal Meeting of Old Guard.

Annual Reunion Last Evening at the Armory Was a Grand Success.

The fifth annual reunion of the "Old Guard" of A Company Fifth Regiment of Infantry N. G. C., took place in the National Guard Armory last night. It partook of the nature of a "campfire," a feature long honored and observed among the members of the G. A. R. when they assemble for the transaction of business and "to talk the battle over and to share the battle's spoil."

There was little business, however, transacted last night. What was done in that line was simply the election of officers for the ensuing year. That consumed only a short time, and the rest of the evening was passed in song, sentiment, wit and repartee, and the solid appreciation of a model lunch of potted tamales brown beans served in still brower dishes and as sweet as sugar; salads, cake, bread, Rainier beer, sarsaparilla, sweet soda and pure water.

This was scarcely soldier's fare, but it was nothing better than the guests were entitled to, and they displayed an appreciation of it which made the hearts of the Committee of Arrangements heavy with a sense of duty well performed and caused an expressive smile to take possession of the features of Chef Girardo.

GUESTS SEATED.

The guests were seated at tables which were arranged like the sides of a letter A, across the hall, all radiating toward the table at which the officers sat in the south end of the armory, and parallel with the stage.

At the latter table were seated the officers of the Old Guard, President George C. Pardee, Vice President J. J. Tyrrel, Treasurer Charles G. Reid, Secretary D. J. Hallahan; ex-officers of A Company, Captain Harry Morse, Captain George C. Pardee, Captain L. C. Little, Captain A. L. Smith, Captain J. B. Lauck, Lieutenant H. B. Gaston, Adjutant of the Fifth Infantry; Lieutenant Hosmer, Lieutenant George Chase, Lieutenant H. H. Burrel Captain Poulter, Captain Peterson, Lieutenant Hunt, Lieutenant Maloon, Martin Ryan, and nearly all the members of the Committee of Arrangements; J. J. Naegle, D. J. Hallahan, H. W. Miller, Major J. Vaughn, Fred J. Prole, ex-members of Company A, and Sergeant Tait, Sergeant Herman, Sergeant Ellis, Corporal Willard, Private Brown, Private Gray, at present members of the company.

FEAST AND FRAY.

The history of the company from its earliest day is conclusive that A Company has always been ready, in time of trouble, to go to the front, in other words, the "first at a fray." That peculiarity, however, has never disqualified them from being early also at a feast, a fact which was exemplified last night by the skirmish lines which surrounded the unresisting provender on the various tables and, so to speak, "took it into camp."

VIVACITY OF CHILDREN.

In discussing the bounteous larder, the members had the vivacity of children, of schoolmates, of camp-fellows, some together after an absence of many years, but an absence, however, which was not of such duration as to dull the recollections of scenes and events which become the dearer the farther they are left behind. Young and old, men with raven locks and men with no locks at all mingled in the meeting. All were merry as kittens in a basket of wool. The spirit of patriotism dominated the gathering. Apostrophes to the flag made the house ring with applause. A call to arms, had it been made at any time during the evening, would have brought every one, infirm as well as the strong, to his feet to answer the call of his country. The military spirit, too, was behind the controlling principle of patriotism or duty and everything denoted a willingness to subscribe to the soldier sentiment, "Here's to the Next Who Dies."

MEANING OF OLD GUARD.

It may be stated, parenthetically, that the Old Guard comprises the present members of A Company and those who survive and belonged to the organization at its inception and during the years which intervened before the company was mustered into the National Guard of California. A reunion such as that which took place last night is to be an annual event, at least until the "last man" of the Old Guard is no longer able to meet with his younger brothers as "they meet and crowd around to hear the mournful story on the old familiar ground."

OPENING GUN.

After the discussion of the menu the gathering was called to order by President Pardee.

"Thirty-nine years ago," said the doctor, "Company A was first organized. We have now assembled to celebrate the anniversary of the old Company. I am glad to see so many of the old boys whom I know. There are many of you whom I do not know. Death, this year, has dealt very kindly with us. He has taken only one of our brothers, poor Billy Miles. He was a member in my time. He had a kindly smile and a pleasant word for everyone. He was a good soldier. He has gone, and, I think, that he is the only one that has been taken from us this year."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The chair called for the election of officers, and J. J. Naegle said he would place in nomination for the position of President a reputable citizen of Oakland, a past merchant here, but now in business in San Francisco, but that fact didn't operate against him, Colonel W. C. Little. D. J. Hallahan seconded the nomination and, on motion of C. Lufkin, the nomination was closed and Colonel Little was elected President unanimously.

Colonel Little said he had been taken by surprise. He had not expected anything of the kind. He did not know what the duties of the office were, but he would try to perform them to the best of his ability.

VICE PRESIDENT.

D. J. Hallahan nominated for the position of Vice President a member of the old company, and one who had occupied important positions in the county, George D. Chase.

Mr. Chase was elected without opposition.

Sergeant Herman placed in nomination for the position of Treasurer First Lieutenant Hunt of Company A, and the election of Mr. Hunt was unanimous also.

SECRETARY.

Frank Gartner nominated D. J. Hallahan for Secretary, and the election was followed with cheers, in accepting a re-election to the office which he has filled in an able manner, Mr. Hallahan said: "Gentlemen—I am pleased to meet you. I thank you."

Sergeant A. F. Abbott and his little son, E. W. Abbott, rendered "Scenes That Are Brightest," on two alto horns in a very acceptable manner. They were encored.

ORIGINAL GUARD.

Harry Morse then called the roll of members of the original company in 1861 as follows: H. N. Meise, A. W. Burrell, L. J. Hardy, Charles Gunn, Monroe Himmelsenberg, W. L. Miles, Henry Maloon, George E. Maloon, Eben Wolsey, C. E. Lufkin, Charles Ellis, Jerry Tyrrel, R. C. Ward, J. N. C. Macdonald, W. Gartner, E. Voorhees, George Carlton, A. Shorey, John Barnet, Charles Dryden, M. Ryan, J. L. Walsh, P. Brader, George N. Fogg, James Webster, Charles G. Reed, H. Burnett, F. W. Boardman, Charles Bradley.

Members present answered their names. There was no response however, when same names were sounded. Of their owners, some were sick and ailing, some were racked with disease, some had down beyond the seas, while some had answered the long roll and had gone to rest in "Mamie's eternal camping ground, the bivouac of the dead."

ANOTHER "GONE BEFORE."

Sergeant Dickersen stated that William Valentine, a member of the Old Guard was another soldier who had gone to rest since the last meeting.

"I remember him well," said Dr. Pardee, "Billy Valentine. Billy made many close friends and comrades. He was a good man and a good soldier and should not be forgotten."

THE ARMY'S GLORY.

Captain Petersen, of the police force, and formerly of Company A, reviewed in an interesting manner the success of American armies in the last few years having successfully prosecuted two wars and planting the flag abroad in foreign lands until today America was without a peer among nations. The boast of England that the sun never set on her dominions, could be applied to the United States, because the sun which set on the Philippines rose upon the flag in Porto Rico, and the sun which set on this country bathed the flag in the distant Arctic regions. The flag today was the symbol of more power than of any flag on earth.

A POEM.

The next feature, an original poem, the "Soldier's Dream," was recited by the author, Bugler Warhan.

AN EARLY COMMANDER.

Captain Locke said it was thirty-nine years since the organization of the Old Guard. At that time he was being mustered into the Old Guard in the East. He had had the honor to command that company for a short time. When he saw the faces around him he felt lost. There were only a few that he recognized in the old company. Since the organization of the company the country had gone through two wars, and he was glad to hear the old flag spoken of so eloquently as it had been by Captain Petersen.

A LITTLE MUSIC.

Sergeant Harry Bell then rendered a piano solo in an excellent manner.

Ham Coleman sang the "Death of Nelson" in an artistic manner and was roundly encored.

READY TO FIGHT TOMORROW.

Martin Ryan said he was happy to be there. He had joined the Guards in '61, and had served twenty-four years altogether in the militia. Harry Morse, Lieutenant Chase and Lieutenant Clough were his officers. He had been First Sergeant for three years in the new Company A. The happiest time of his life was that spent in the company. He had served under six captains. Many of the present stalwart young members were not born when he was a member of the company. He was 58 years of age, but at the same time, if his services were required he was ready to shoulder his musket and go to the front.

POULTER MAJOR.

At this time the former commander of the company, Captain Poulter, Lieutenants Hunt and Downie entered the hall. Their presence was greeted with long and loud cheers. They had just returned from a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment in San Francisco, where an election for Junior Major of the Fifth had taken place. Poulter had been a candidate and had secured the prize. When the fact was announced to the Captain's old men, the latter cheered with delight.

"SORRY AND GLAD."

Captain Poulter was escorted to the stage and spoke as follows: "I am glad to be here again, but I don't know that I can say much. I must say that I am glad and yet I am sorry at the same time. I am glad to have been elected Major and I am sorry I am no longer a member of your company. I have been in Company A eleven years, and ten of those I have been a commissioned officer. For eight years I have been captain. Some of the young officers over there in San Francisco asked me how long I had been in the Guard and I told them. I told them that for eight years I had been a commanding officer in one company. They couldn't understand it. I regret I am out of the company.

"I feel it keenly, although, I felt is was my duty to accept the position when it was tendered to me."

Three cheers were then given for the newly elected major.

AN INDIAN CLUB.

Captain Petersen then, in a neat speech presented Dr. Pardee with an Indian club as a curio, in behalf of Comrade Bailey. The gift was accepted by Dr. Pardee in a neat speech.

Harry Miller recited "Cosey's Table d'hote," by Eugene Field.

EARLY MARKSMEN.

Col. Little then read from his old scrap book a sketch of Camp Cameron, many years ago, when Oakland Guard and Oakland Light Guard went into camp.

The selection told about the shooting off of a tie between Major Little and Sergeant Burrell, each of whom represented one of the company teams, and each of whom had made the same score, 21 points in five shots. In the shoot-off Burrell won by one point.

Sergeant Burrell said he remembered a great many things which had happened while he was connected with the company, but he was not on the ground when that match was shot off.

Sergeant Burrell then told of the protection which the flag had given him when he was in South America where a revolution was in progress. Shooting was indiscriminate on the streets. When Americans went out on the street they were compelled to wrap the flag around them, but not a shot was fired near them.

In the Philippines the natives, half naked, would point a gun around a corner, fire it off and run away. It was no wonder that stalwart young men of California could go there and come back with a record of capturing thirty Filipinos.

The speaker believed with General Grant that a soldier who could not shoot was only a log. He had watched the target record of Company A and was sorry to see that the standing, even that of the Captain, was falling off. He was pleased to say that he was able to make as good a shot as he was at the time he was a member of the Company. He had satisfied himself of that fact on Sunday last, when he made as good a score as he ever had, although he had not handled the rifle since 1861.

VARIOUS THINGS.

A. Jones sang "John Barley-Corn" in fine style.

Harry Morse declined to speak, and stated that he would ask Dr. Pardee to sing a song.

The doctor said that he could not sing a song to save his life.

Fred A. Campbell sang "Brave Boy," and the crowd joined in the chorus.

F. P. Dunn sent a letter of regret at not being able to be present.

T. Jost told an amusing story.

EFFECT OF EXAMPLE.

Henry Maloon said he thought the Oakland Guard had done more to build up Alameda county than any organization in it.

He detailed reminiscencies of early commanders of the Company, Messrs. Morse, Pardee, Little and Chase. The Company could feel proud of its early members. He suggested that the present members follow the example of the pioneers and they, in turn, would be honored by those who would follow them.

"Auld Lang Syne" was then sung and the reunion was over.

THE OLD GUARD.

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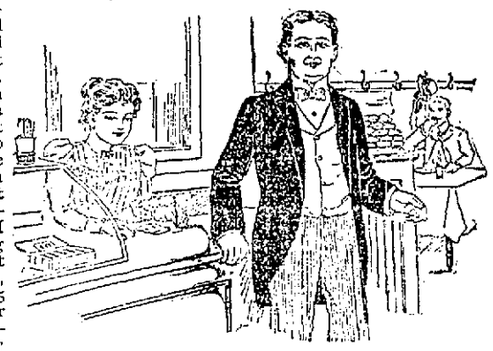

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NOTARIES

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PALMISTRY.

NEERGAARD, Pres. of St. Germain College of Palmistry, reads 1 to 8 P. M. 616 Geary st., near Jones, San Francisco.

PROFESSOR AT BERKELEY IS BADLY BEATEN

Attacked on the Train by a Band of Hoodlums.

Students at U. C. Do Not Show Proper Respect For Mrs. Hearst.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 22.—While returning from the city on the 11 o'clock Berkeley local, Professor Henri Th. A. Hus of the botanical department of the University of California was set upon by a gang of young roughs and beaten into insensibility. He says the train hands stood by and made no attempt to interfere.

The first intimation of the trouble was when the policeman who rides on the local from the mole to Golden Gate left the car. As soon as he was out of call six young ruffians sitting near the professor began to exchange offensive remarks about the University. These insulting comments were interspersed with personal slurs on the young professor, who sat quietly reading on the opposite side of the car.

Soon the rowdies varied their tactics by leaning over the back of the seat occupied by Hus and shouting in his ear. Finally one of them reached over his shoulder and spat upon the open book he was reading. The next instant the instructor's fist landed on the point of the fellow's chin and the mix-up began.

Prof. Hus is an athlete and made things lively for a while, but his assailants soon had him on the car floor. They kicked him and pounded his face out of all recognition.

Prof. Hus was assisted to his home at 2412 Telegraph avenue. There he recovered consciousness.

Marshal Lloyd was summoned to the injured man's residence, and from the description given by the professor he was able to locate four of the assailants. As soon as they have been positively identified warrants will be issued for their arrest.

WILL GO EAST.

The University of California track team will go East next summer on funds subscribed by the students.

It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of the Associated Students some day next week, when the details of the scheme will be laid before them by the Athletic Committee. The presence of several influential alumni will be secured.

TO MEET PENNSYLVANIA.

The University of Pennsylvania wants to make a match with the track team which the University of California proposes to send East this spring. Manager Decoto of the Berkeley team received a telegram today from the Pennsylvania manager at Philadelphia saying that its team would meet the Blue and Gold in that city. Pennsylvania gives Decoto the choice of dates, with the single reservation that the meet must be held at least ten days before the great intercollegiate meeting at Mott Haven.

STUDENTS ROASTED.

Fred Dorety, president of the Associated Students of the University of California, addressed the members of the student body on social etiquette. Mr. Dorety pointed out at length the breaches of etiquette made by the students in not answering Mrs. Hearst's invitations. He gave the students a ten-minute talk on how to conduct themselves properly at the various functions. He lamented the "ignorance or rudeness" of the students and asked that more attention be paid to social obligations.

He said: "The students do not show the proper respect for Mrs. Hearst, who has done and is doing so much for the college and for us. Invitations are sent to the members of the various classes to attend the concerts and receptions. They do not answer and Mrs. Hearst is at a loss to know how many people to make arrangements for. The concerts call especially for acceptance or regrets. Unless that is done Mrs. Hearst cannot make suitable arrangements. On many occasions responses have come from but half the number that attended. If a student cannot use his invitation he usually transfers it to some one else. That should not be done. No one, I am sure, would think of doing such a thing if he were invited to a private party. Mrs. Hearst's parties should be considered in the same light.

"The functions are not for outsiders, but students only. I have seen a great many outsiders present and I suppose they attended on some other invitation or merely enter without any invitation at all. That should be stopped, and cannot be stopped unless the students assist."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway. Every bottle guaranteed.

WEEK OF MERRIMENT AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"Dr. Bill" at the Macdonough shows no signs of a falling off in popularity and the business this week will gladden the heart of the management when the receipts are footed up. The fun of the piece is not only uproarious and infectious but it is clean and wholesome as well—something that cannot truthfully be said of many of the farces that have been seen hereabouts. "Dr. Bill" is a most amusing farce on legitimate lines, and it is played by the Macdonough Company with an ease and finish that comes only of careful training supplementing native ability. There is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it descends on the last one. The scenery is rich and appropriate, and the costumes worn by the ladies of the company are very beautiful.

Hair tonics to suit the complaint. Fashion Hair Store, 459 Thirteenth st.

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LEIGH W. FREE, B. P. C., post graduate of the Hoover-Ralston System of Physical Culture; classes at I. O. O. F. Hall, Franklin st., cor. Eleventh, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 4 to 4:45 and 8 to 8:45 P. M. Studio, 223 Seventh st. y

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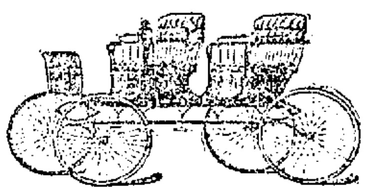

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YOUNG FONTE ADMITS THAT HE IS GUILTY.

Young Footpad Makes Confession of Crime.

Gives a Detailed Account of the Christenson Robbery.

Fred Fonte, the young man who was arrested at his home in East Oakland two weeks ago, and who has since been confined on suspicion in the City Prison, has made a confession to the police, in which he admits that he was one of the gang of four young ruffians whom the police believe were responsible for the assaults and robberies which have terrorized the citizens of this city during the past few months. Under the close questioning of the police detectives he gave a detailed account of the robbery of Christenson's saloon and the frustrated plan to rob the Oakland Railroad Company's power house at Forty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue.

According to the confession Fonte, W. J. Downing, Ed Scott and "Brick" Lynch met by appointment at a local theater on the evening of last October 31st. They sat through a presentation of "Faust" to keep off the streets and not attract the attention of the police. Then they went to Second and Washington streets by separate routes, avoiding the main thoroughfares. Downing went ahead to locate Patrolman Powers, who was found as usual at a safe distance away. When they had received Downing's report they made straight for the saloon, Lynch, who is six feet tall, being detailed as a lookout, his height making it undesirable for him to do inside work.

Fonte, Scott and Downing then tied handkerchiefs over the lower portion of their faces, and with pistols drawn they rushed into the saloon. Christenson was behind the bar and there were two customers in the place. The men were covered by the revolvers of Downing and Scott, while Fonte ran to the telephone and broke the receiver so that the police could not be immediately notified. After taking all the money the three victims had they made off, separating as soon as they got outside the door to meet again half an hour later on the banks of Lake Merritt, where the plunder was divided. Fonte says that the share of each was a trifle over $17.

The quartet next decided to raid the Telegraph avenue power house. They rode singly to the power house and lay in waiting till the last car had turned in for the night, but just as they were about to rush on the cashier they espied two policemen in the office and they decided to abandon the robbery for the night.

Scott and Downing are now in jail, and a charge of robbery will soon be placed against Fonte. The police are now looking up Fonte's record in Garfield county, Colorado, where it is alleged he served five years for blowing open the strong box in the County Treasurer's office. In that job he secured $700. Through the blundering of the local police "Brick" Lynch was apprised of his pal's arrest and was allowed to escape. They have searched high and low for him since but they have not been able to find the slightest trace of him.

THE SLEEPING CITY A STRONG ATTRACTION

The Dewey has one of the strongest attractions seen at this house for some time in "The Sleeping City," which is drawing big houses nightly. The cleverness of the plot and the thrilling nature of the climaxes combine to make a drama of absorbing interest, and when to these qualities are added the fine work of the Grand Stock Company and the superb scenic effects which Manager Stevens has provided for the play, the result is a production of surpassing excellence. Enjoyable features of the performance are the songs introduced by Gracie Plaisted and Erma Vaville and the new and entertaining vitascope pictures.

Extension tables and hall racks must be sold this week, rain or shine at H. Schellhaas corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Main entrance to H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh street, corner Franklin. Call in.

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GOVERNOR OF IDAHO MAKES A PROTEST.

State Officials Are Impugned by the Procedure.

Ill Feeling Developed By the Wardner Trouble Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles was resumed today before the House Committee on Military Affairs, Chairman Hull stated that Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, who is attending the investigation, had protested against the line of procedure, which impugned the State officials. Mr. Hull said the Governor held that the testimony in effect placed the State officials on trial, and if that were the case they were entitled to be present and be represented by counsel.

The chairman called on Governor Steunenberg to make his own statement. Representatives Lentz and Hay of the committee energetically opposed this procedure, and the Governor's statement was deferred.

Considerable feeling developed among the members as the inquiry proceeded. Mr. Lentz sought to introduce an affidavit seeking to show that intimidation of a miner had been resorted to by the Governor of Idaho in order to gain personal ends. The committee refused to admit the affidavit. Mr. Lentz then gave notice that he would at the proper time move that the affiant, A. S. Hatch, be called as a witness. The chairman stated that it would be necessary hereafter to hold sessions during the afternoon, while the House was in session, and that he would request permission to do so.

Adjourned.

BLESSED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Feb. 22.—There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's today when the Pope gave his blessing to 15,000 Italian pilgrims who filled the vast basilica. The appearance of Pope Leo borne on the Sedia Gesta Toria, evoked tremendous outburst of enthusiasm. The air resounded with "vivas." After praying at the high altar, the Pope, carried in St. Peter's chair, listened to the singing of anthems, in which the congregation joined. The Pontiff was then borne through the midst of the crowd and pronounced the benediction.

YOUNG CLARK TELLS OF HIS FATHER'S FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—John B. Wellcome was recalled before the Clark investigating committee at the beginning of the session today. At the instance of Senator Chandler, Mr. Wellcome related that he had been present when Senators Chandler and Caffery had examined his bank account, and that, according to their finding, he had only two corrections to make. They had found two checks, one for $250 and the other for $403, which should be added.

C. W. Clark, son of the Senator, was next called. Mr. Clark said he had taken an active part in the Montana Legislative campaign in 1898, and in the senatorial fight following. He was treasurer of the Clark campaign committee. The first effort of the committee was to take the State convention from the Daly people, the next the election of the Democratic State legislative ticket, making practically two campaigns. The money placed in his hands was for the purpose of covering both these campaigns. Mr. Clark thought there was an average of 170 persons in Helena in his father's behalf just before the election, and all told there was fully 400 people there from first to last. Most of these had come with the view of helping Mr. Clark in the contest, but the witness had no doubt that some of them came with the hope of earning a little expense money.

WHAT WHITESIDE WANTED.

Mr. Clark said he had never authorized Mr. Whiteside to see members of the Legislature in his father's behalf; never had talked off the members of the Legislature with him, and never had told him that any State Senator or Legislative member was to get any specified sum for his vote. He denied all incriminating testimony given by Whiteside.

Rev. Albert B. Martin, principal of the female seminary at Deer Lodge, testified next. He produced the letter written him by Senator Clark last October, which the doctor had taken to Chief Justice Brantley, in connection with the Wellcome disbarment case. The letter was as follows:

CLARK'S AFFECTING LETTER.

"Dear Mr. Martin: If you could see our mutual friend, Judge B., and state to him what John R. T. told you outlining the plan of campaign, which practically showed that everything was practically prearranged, I am sure that he would have a better understanding of the Wellcome proceeding and would not allow that splendid man to be disbarred. He has a lovely wife and children, and it is a shame that he should suffer disgrace through two such disreputable men as Whiteside and my namesake, W. A. Clark of Madison county.

"(Signed) W. A. CLARK."

Dr. Martin said "our mutual friend, Judge B.," was Judge Brantley, and that "John R. T." was John R. Toole, who four weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature had told him that the reports concerning Senator Clark's methods would be investigated by a committee.

BARD AT BANQUET.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce takes place tonight. Hon. Irving M. Scott of San Francisco will respond to the toast, "The Aim of the Republic."

It is expected Senator Thomas R. Bard will be present and speak.

CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Grover Tucker, a 12-year-old schoolboy, called at the Receiving Hospital this morning to have an abrasion on his cheek dressed. He was injured while playing with companions.

Johnnie White of 101 Fifth street, aged 2 years, had a wound on the back of his head dressed by Warden Page. He fell off of a chair.

Fred Hobson, a gardener residing at Second and Washington streets, had an injured hand dressed by Steward Borchert.

Charles Stienman, a carpenter residing at 1052 Twenty-fifth avenue, had a fragment of emery wheel removed from his eye.

DEED TO LOT IS ALL RIGHT.

Congressman Metcalf Will Explain Postoffice Title.

A rumor has been on the streets for several days to the effect that United States District Attorney Coombs had reported a defect in the title to the lot on Broadway and Seventeenth street on which it is proposed to erect the new postoffice.

Postmaster Friend was spoken to on the subject and stated that he attached little importance to the reported rumor.

"I have always understood," he said this morning to a TRIBUNE reporter, "that the title to that section was defective, but the defect, I am satisfied, is not vital. We have in business life here accepted deeds to that property and banks have loaned money on it. My impression is that the defect relates to the Irving property, having something to do with a missing Irving heir. The United States District Attorney has got to make a report of it. He could not pass on the deed without making a report of that kind. The Government wants property the title to which is without anything that would tend to cloud it. I do not understand that the defect refers to the particular lot on which the postoffice is to be built, but to the Irving tract. No attention has been paid to it by local banks, because they have loaned money on the property for years. At best, it is only technical, and Mr. Metcalf, being Congressman and a lawyer at the same time, and knowing the property, he will be able to satisfy the Department that the question raised is of no importance under the circumstances."

SOLDIERS TO BE PROMOTED.

Rivalry Among the Members of Company A.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., of this city, is without a commander. The vacancy was caused by the election of Captain C. T. Poulter to the position of Junior Major of the regiment.

The vacancy in the position of Major was occasioned by the election to the position of Lieutenant Colonel of Major J. F. Hayes, and the vacancy in the Lieutenant Colonelcy which Major Hayes was chosen to fill was occasioned by the resignation of William Elliott, who retired from the regiment to accept a Captaincy in the Thirty-ninth Regiment of Volunteers.

The meeting at which the election took place was held last night in the California Hotel, San Francisco. All the field and line officers of the Fifth Infantry were in attendance.

There were three candidates in the field—Captain C. T. Poulter of A Company of this city, Captain Partridge of B Company, San Jose, and Captain Simpson of G Company, Alameda.

Each of these aspirants had friends among the other officers, and for a time it was anticipated that there would be a spirited contest. Poulter, however, was in the lead from the outset.

Two ballots were taken. The first stood as follows: Poulter 10, Simpson 6, Partridge 5; necessary to a choice, 11 votes.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Poulter 11, Simpson 6, Partridge 4. One of Partridge's supporters left him and changed to Poulter and secured for the latter the position. The election was then made unanimous.

The preferment of Poulter leaves a vacancy in the Captaincy of A Company which will soon be filled by a company election, which will be held on the first Thursday in March.

The only aspirant for the position is First Lieutenant Edward Hunt, who has been connected with the company for a number of years. Lieutenant Hunt is popular with the command. He is a good tactician, and will discharge the duties of the position in a soldierly and unostentatious manner.

The prospective preferment of Lieutenant Hunt will leave a vacancy in the First Lieutenancy. To this place one of the aspirants is Dwight Strong, who has been connected with the company for many years. He has always taken an interest in the company's success, and he has a number of supporters for the vacant position. Mr. Strong is curator in the Central Free Reading Room.

Another candidate for the office is Second Lieutenant Downia, who is one of the most active of the energetic members of the company, and who has worked for it untiringly for years.

OVATION TO DEWEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Wheeling's ovation to Admiral Dewey was enthusiastic, although rain had been falling almost continuously since yesterday, making it necessary to abandon the parade.

Speaking and other exercises took place in a large hall. The sword subscribed for by the citizens of Wheeling was presented to Lieutenant Doddridge by Admiral Dewey, and the orations incident to the dedication of the tablets at the scene of Fort Henry were delivered. Tonight Admiral Dewey will be banqueted by the Sons of the Revolution.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Edward Probert, formerly manager of the Richmond Consolidated mine at Eureka, Nev., committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He had been sick for a long time, and two years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a native of Wales, aged 76. He owned valuable property in San Francisco, Colusa and Tehama counties in this State.

NOT ALARMED AT FATHER'S ABSENCE.

According to Deputy Constable Quinlan, Constable Cramer does not take any stock in the theory of his father's disappearance, which was reported to the police by Isaac Fitch yesterday. Last Friday Constable Cramer gave his father $2.50 with which to go to San Francisco. He is not concerned as to his father's whereabouts, as he believes he is at the home of another son in San Francisco.

Republicans Renominated.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—In the Ninth district Charles B. Landis (Republican) was renominated by acclamation at Noblesville.

In the Tenth district Crumpacker (Republican) was renominated by acclamation at Lafayette.

When that tired feeling comes over you drink Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

OPPOSE THE PUERTO RICAN TARIFF BILL.

Measure Denounced as Rankest Kind of Opportunism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House began holding early sessions today, meeting at 11 A. M., owing to the pressure for time in the Porto Rico debate.

Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) opened the debate speaking in opposition to the bill, which he characterized as the most outrageous opportunism that has been submitted to a government body at least since the days of that prophet of opportunism, Leon Gambetta.

He argued at some length, quoting a great many decisions to prove that the position of the majority was untenable and that the inhabitants of Porto Rico are citizens of the United States, with the constitutional rights of citizens, and that no constitution extends propria vigore over the island of Porto Rico, the United States only holding it in trust for the State eventually to be erected out of its territory. Mr. McClellan was frequently and generously applauded by his Democratic associates.

Mr. Brantley of Georgia spoke against the bill, and particularly on the future of the Philippines. He pointed out that a year had elapsed since the treaty of peace, and yet Congress had failed thus far to lay down a policy for the Philippines. It was this inaction by Congress, he said, which spread uncertainty among the Filipinos and nerved them to further opposition. He declared that the new Philippine Commission could accomplish nothing, and that if it went to the Philippines at all it should go with the authority and power which Congress alone could grant.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Many Entertainments Are Planned for This Evening.

The birthday of the Father of his Country will be celebrated in various ways by citizens, this evening.

At the Macdonough theater, the comedy "Dr. Bill," will be produced.

At the Dewey, "The Sleeping City" will be repeated.

There will be a bara party, in Masonic Hall, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Y. M. I. Council of this city will give a literary and musical entertainment with a lecture in Reed's hall at 7:30. Admission, free.

Appomattx Corps, W. R. C., will give a reception to G. A. R. members, Sons of Veterans, and Company A, Veteran Reserves, in Loring hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets.

A. J. McMurtry will give an illustrated lecture on California, in the First M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Reliance Club at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Welsh Presbyterian Club will give an entertainment and a tea for the benefit of the church.

The banks public offices and schools were closed during the day. The holiday was generally observed although there was no particular celebration.

At Mills College there was a literary and musical entertainment by the pupils this afternoon. John P. Irish delivered an oration appropriate to the occasion.

WU TING FANG MAKES A HIT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The exercises attending the dedication of the new law school of the University of Pennsylvania were continued today at the Academy of Music in conjunction with the regular Washington's Birthday ceremonies of the occasion.

The principal guest of honor and orator of the day was Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, who was on the program to deliver an address on the "Proper Relations of the United States to the Orient."

The degree of doctor of laws was then conferred on the following, by Provost C. C. Harrison:

Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the law school of Harvard University; Gerald Brown Finch, A. M., University of Cambridge; Sir Charles A. Roetam, University of Oxford; Senator Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States; Oscar Straus, United States Minister of Turkey; Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister, and President Diaz of Mexico.

Wu Ting Fang, when he arose, was enthusiastically received by the large audience, and the university men greeted him with their well-known college yell.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, Feb. 22.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Artena first, at 6 to 5.
Countess Clara second, at 60 to 1.
Follow Me third, at 40 to 1.

SECOND RACE.

Espionage first, at 6 to 1.
Wyoming second, at 11 to 5.
Tappan third, at 4 to 1.

Died.

EVERS—In this city, February 22, 1900, Caroline C., beloved wife of C. A. Evers and sister of Mrs. W. Hawkins, a native of Denmark, aged 29 years and 5 days.

PLADWELL—In Fruitvale, February 22, 1900, at 5:45 A. M., Clarence Frank Pladwell, eldest son of Frank T. and Lydia Pladwell, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years and 5 months.

(Funeral notice hereafter.)

SMITH—In this city, February 21, 1900, Mrs. Mary Smith, a native of Ohio, aged 64 years 10 months and 23 days.

LUTZ—In this city, February 21, Jacob Lutz, a native of Germany, aged 80 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

MYNOTT—In Melrose, February 21, 1900, Mollie Mynott, a native of Oakland, aged 17 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

CALIFORNIA CAPTAIN DEAD.

Samuel P. Langworthy Victim of Fever in Philippines.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A cable message received at the War Department from General Otis today saying that Captain Samuel P. Langworthy, Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, died at Balinag, Baluean, of pernicious remittent malarial fever yesterday afternoon. This officer was one of the oldest volunteers in point of service in the Islands. He was a resident of California, and was appointed Captain of the Seventh California Infantry in May, 1898, and served creditably in the Philippines with that regiment until the following December, when he was honorably mustered out. Last July he was appointed Captain of the Thirty-fifth Volunteers, and accompanied that regiment to the Philippines.

QUAY'S CASE IS POSTPONED.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Several weeks ago Senator Foraker, the senior Senator from Ohio, was selected to read Washington's farewell address today. It was a notable compliment to him that when the Senate convened today all of the public and private galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors unable to gain admission. Mr. Foraker's reading was a fine bit of elocution, and he was congratulated by many of his colleagues.

Mr. Penrose called the attention of Senators to the announcement he had made yesterday concerning the calling up of the resolution involving the right of Matthew S. Quay to a seat in the Senate as a member from Pennsylvania. He said that while he would prefer to have the case considered immediately he had been informed that a number of Senators desired to be present when it was called up, and as their request was entirely reasonable, he would not oppose a motion to adjourn at this time, but he gave notice that he would call up the Quay case tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning business.

At 1:05 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

Death of a Pauper.

Gustav Strombolls, a Swede, 42 years old, died at Fabiola Hospital last night. He had been ill and penniless for some time, and the Associated Charities last night had him removed to the Hospital, where he died three hours later. Dr. R. L. Hill, who was called to attend him, had only seen him once and refused to sign the death certificate, and Coroner McInrmann will therefore hold an inquest on the remains. Deceased had no relatives living in this country.

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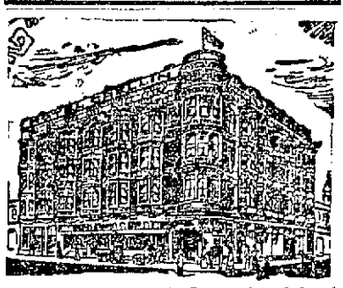

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Order Appointing Time and Place of Hearing Application To Sell And Directing Publication.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of the Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. Matthew in Lorin (a religious corporation) for leave to sell and convey certain real property.

The Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. Matthew in Lorin (a corporation of the character mentioned in section 593 of the Civil Code of the State of California) having this day applied to the Court by a petition filed in the office of the Clerk for leave to sell and convey to the corporation known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California the following described real property of the first named corporation, situated in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Alcatraz avenue distant thereon one hundred (100) feet from the westerly line of Calais street (formerly Occidental); running thence westerly along said line of Alcatraz avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with said line of Calais street one hundred and twenty-eight and 59-100 (128.59) feet to the southern line of lot No. seven (7) in block marked "A," according to the map hereinafter referred to; thence easterly along said line of lot number seven (7) fifty (50) feet; and thence northerly on a line parallel with Calais street one hundred and twenty-eight and 79-100 (128.79) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number seven (7) in block marked "A," according to the map entitled "Map of Paradise Park, Oakland, Cala.," filed November 15th, 1877, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county, less the number of feet taken off in widening Alcatraz avenue.

It is now ordered and directed that the hearing of said application be and the same is hereby set to take place in the Courtroom of Department No. 3 of this Court, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, California, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that notice of the said application be given by publication of this order in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper published in the city of Oakland, on three successive days, commencing on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

Dated in open Court this 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the said Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Feb'y 20th, 1900. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

WRIGHT & LUKENS, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome street, San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Calif., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Monday afternoon, February 26th, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.
E. B. NORTON, Secretary.
Oakland, February 13th, 1900.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

WESTERN CO-OPERATIVE COLONIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 12th day of January, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

James Graham, certificates Nos. 87 and 22, 15 shares	$75 00
Jos. Chas. Harrison, certificate No. 23, 5 shares	25 00
Josiah Vanstone, certificate No. 14, 10 shares	50 00
Estate Chas. Brooke, certificates Nos. 5 and 60, 15 shares	75 00
Minnie and Lillie Brooke, certificate No. 48, 5 shares	25 00
A. W. Kelly, certificate No. 11, 5 shares	25 00
Jos. Barker, certificate No. 69, 5 shares	25 00
G. E. Bandle, certificate No. 71, 5 shares	25 00
Caroline Wadsworth, certificates Nos. 73 and 74, 12 shares	60 00
John E. Martin, certificate No. 82, 5 shares	25 00
Wm. McKay, certificates Nos. 9 and 82, 17 shares	85 00
Jennie McKay, certificate No. 10, 5 shares	25 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WM. T. BARNETT, Secretary.
922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. H. Kramm, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Chas. H. Kramm, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Augusta Kramm and William C. Jurgens of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 20th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. Cook, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John McClelland French, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John McClelland French, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said creditors, at the office of Rigby & Rigby, No. 701 Sansome st., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John McClelland French, deceased.

FRANCES WILSON FRENCH,
Administratrix of the estate of John McClelland French, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan. 22nd, 1900.

RIGBY & RIGBY, 701 Sansome st., San Francisco, Attorneys for said Administratrix.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob A. Sohlke, deceased.

Moritz Stach Von Golizheim, the administrator of the estate of Jacob A. Sohlke, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, Probate, of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Alameda.

Dated January 25th, 1900.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of Superior Court.

FRANK J. FALLON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F.

LEGAL

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.**

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk, unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Tobriner, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida Tobriner, deceased, and for the issuance to Alice Tobriner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 522 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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GIANT TREES MUST NOW BE PROTECTED BY THE PEOPLE

Congress Is Taking Action in the Matter and the Government May Secure the Groves--Views of Prominent People of State.

A dispatch from Washington concerning the big trees says:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Perkins feels confident that if the House should agree on the resolution providing for the acquisition of the lands in Calaveras county known as the Mammoth Tree Grove and South Park of Big Trees he will be able to induce the Senate to adopt it. The resolution empowers the Secretary of the Interior, at the earliest practicable date, to open negotiations for, and, if possible, procure a bond upon, the lands occupied by those groves, with sufficient adjacent lands for their preservation, management and control, and submit the same to Congress for action thereupon.

The first favorable step in the matter was taken today, when the Committee on Public Lands of the House unanimously decided to make a favorable report on the resolution. The wheels of the Congressional mill grind very slowly, and time in this instance is a precious consideration.

The joint resolution favorably reported today is an opening wedge for future Congressional legislation, looking to the purchase of those strips and their conversion into Government parks, and all the California members express confidence that they will be enabled ultimately to save the "big trees." It is desirable, however, that the hands of the delegation should be strongly upheld by influences at home. It should be made clearly manifest to Congress that the people of California are honestly and thoroughly in earnest in their wish to preserve these forests, and it is suggested in some quarters that, to tide over the political emergency, no better way of convincing Congress could be suggested than to start a movement to purchase these forest lands by private or municipal funds, and trust to the future to bring them under the control of the National Government.

Representative Loud, speaking on this matter today, said: "I have recently received many letters and petitions relative to the advisability of the Government securing control of the land upon which the great trees in Calaveras county now stand. I can only say that I heartily agree with the project and will use my utmost endeavors to secure the passage of any measure which may be presented having this object in view."

Representative Kahn said: "I had spoken to a number of members on the subject of the preservation of the 'big trees' prior to the decision of the Public Lands Committee to report the resolution favorably, and was assured they would give loyal support to the California delegation in its efforts to prevent the destruction of the mammoth trees. I also spoke to Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the Public Lands Committee of the Senate, and was assured by him that his committee would promptly consider the matter and that he personally would favor the purchase of the grove by the Government. I do not doubt that the House will adopt the pending resolution at an early date."

Representative Metcalf said: "I think every effort possible ought to be made to preserve this grove of gigantic trees. If Congress should for any reason decline to act, I would suggest that sufficient money to purchase the tract could easily be secured through private subscription. I would suggest that, pending Congressional or State action tending to the control of this tract, a corporation be formed having a capital stock of $100,000 to $200,000 with shares at from $5 to $10, and I think sufficient cash could readily be raised in San Francisco alone to meet all requirements. The shares would undoubtedly be taken up rapidly, and if at some future time the Government or the State, at the next meeting of the Legislature, should determine to purchase these forestry lands, the subscribers could dispose of their holdings at par value, and possibly at an advance."

Representative Barham said: "I have talked with the other members of our delegation relative to the scheme to preserve the great Sequoias in Calaveras county, and can only say that I am heartily in favor of any proposition which may be brought forward to circumvent those who would wantonly lay low this valuable tract of timber. Congress should take action, and I heartily endorse the movement as embodied in the resolution."

MAYOR PHELAN.

The big trees of California are a part, and an important part, of the capital of the State regarded as a wonderland. Thousands of visitors come hither to see our valleys, our mountains, our trees and our springs, all the handiwork of nature.

It would not only be bad business policy for the State of California to allow the destruction of these forest trees, such as those at Calaveras and Mariposa, but it would be a crime in the eyes of the world, which is interested and has a proprietary feeling concerning the wonders of the world.

We are a singularly favored State by having so many wonders within our confines, and we would be unworthy our heritage if we suffered vandalism or commercial greed to destroy them. They should never have passed to private ownership, and if in private hands the same measure of appreciation with which the owner regards the trees should be meted out to the owner by allowing him only their commercial value.

This is properly a matter for the State or Federal Government to attend to. I have visited Calaveras trees and know their magnificence. This State has made, however, poor success of managing the Yosemite Valley, which is full of unsightly things. Let the Federal Government make a forest reservation.

JAMES D. PHELAN,
Mayor of San Francisco.

FROM MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 21.—The proposed conversion of Calaveras big trees into lumber is something that should be prevented at any expense. I would as soon think of obliterating the Geysers or Yosemite Falls or any other great natural objects, which make up the glory and grandeur of California, as of destroying these great trees. If it is possible to save them from the people as a park, whether by national State or individual aid, it should be done by all means.

C. S. BROOKS,
Mayor of Marysville.

PRESIDENT JORDAN.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 5, 1900.—The Calaveras grove of big trees is the first forest of the sequoia gigantea made known to the world. From a specimen taken from it the specie was named. Its seeds, scattered all over Europe, have produced the sequoia forests of England, France and Italy. Thirty years ago Josiah Whitney of the California Geological Survey made careful measurements of many of the individual trees of this grove, thus placing on record scientific data which should not be lost.

It would be a national calamity if this grove of giant trees, in most respects the noblest of the great sequoia forest, should meet with that destruction which has befallen its sister groves of the converse basin in the Kings river country.—David Starr Jordan.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The Calaveras big trees should be preserved at any cost. It would be a crime to permit any danger of their destruction to exist. If such danger does exist, the State should at once take effective action.

FRED EATON,
Mayor of Los Angeles.

FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 21.—By all means save the trees. They are the prestige of the State, an attractive feature and a curiosity. Destruction should be prevented at all odds. It seems to me that the plan for the Government to buy is appropriate and timely. I have not studied the question, but believe any method to preserve the trees is better than permitting devastation.

WILLIAM SHIPSEY,
Mayor of San Luis Obispo.

FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The big trees of Calaveras, the pride of all Californians, should be preserved at any cost. Some plan should immediately be put into operation to save the giant trees. I am in favor of the Federal Government purchasing the grove for a national park.

GEORGE H. CLARK,
Mayor of Sacramento.

FROM RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, Feb. 21.—I am in favor of the State preserving all the natural attractions and curiosities which are peculiar to herself.

W. L. BRANSFORD,
Mayor of Red Bluff.

FROM SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 21.—In response to a telegram from The Examiner, relative to the proposed destruction of the Big Trees of Calaveras, the local Chamber of Commerce, a body of representatives of the whole people of this city, unanimously passed resolutions today. The members of the Chamber were enthusiastic in voting for the resolutions, which read:

"Whereas, The San Francisco Examiner has requested the telegraphed opinions of this Chamber in the matter of the threat of certain parties to destroy the world famous Big Trees of the Calaveras Grove in Calaveras county, of this State; and

"Whereas, This Chamber believes that the giving of these majestic works of the Creator to the sawmill would be a disgrace and damage to California, and, as the said big trees are of especial worth to Southern California, which profits largely from the presence of thousands of tourists brought to the State annually by the many attractions of the Coast, of which the Big Trees are by no means the least; and

"Whereas, Once destroyed, these so widely known trees could never be replaced, be it

"Resolved, That this Chamber sincerely regrets that the lives of these monarchs of the forest, landmarks of a thousand years, should in any wise be in danger, and earnestly protest against their wanton destruction. The Chamber hopes that a timely and persistent effort will be made by the people and press of the Coast and that they will succeed in preventing the public calamity threatened."—Examiner.

SAVE THE TREES.

The discoverer of the Calaveras Big Trees, and in all probability the first white man who ever saw a sequoia, is General John Bidwell, the eminent pioneer, now residing on his ranch at Chico. He yesterday told the story of his discovery as follows:

"The Calaveras grove of big trees is famous. It should by no means be destroyed. The value to the State is, in my judgment, simply priceless. That grove is, perhaps, the best known of all, because it was the first discovered. One of the trees is, as I remember, thirty-six feet in diameter.

"When coming to California in 1843, our party crossed the Sierra Nevada mountains at the head of the Stanislaus river and descended on the north side. I happened one day to part from the company. It was understood that the line of travel that day should be as nearly westward as the features of the country would permit. With that understanding I started ahead early in the morning, in order, if possible, to kill some game, of which we were in great need.

"The company, however, after I started, changed the plan, descended to the cañon and scaled a steep ascent on the south side of the river. Wandering about to find the company night overtook me on the north side of the river, five miles, more or less, when I came to a huge fallen tree. The butt of that tree, as I recall it, seemed twelve to fourteen feet above my head. I wandered a short distance and passed the night in a secluted place, where I was forced to build a fire, because the night was cold, and I had neither coat nor blankets. Concluding that the company had borne northerly, instead of westerly, daylight found me pursuing an easterly course to intercept, if possible, their trail, for ten or fifteen miles.

"Finding no trail, I turned south till I struck the camp ground which I had left the previous morning. Taking the trail of the company I found them long after dark, having been absent from them more than thirty-six hours.

"Our animals, many of them, had become so jaded and weak they could not climb out of the canyon, and were left in a helpless condition, in fact, scarcely able to move. Indians were numerous, and did not show any hostility. Poor horses, left to perish on the steep mountain side, as I passed them, were being cut to pieces by Indians.

"But we really were among Indians whom we afterwards learned were a terror to California ranchers around the bay of San Francisco, Santa Clara and other valleys, because they lived on horseflesh and drew their supplies by raiding ranches and driving off horses by hundreds, crossing the San Joaquin river and escaping into the Sierra Nevada mountains. In fact, they were known as Horsethief Indians. Noted chiefs of those tribes were 'Polo' and 'Jose Jesus.' On one occasion, in 1845, I with three or four men, intercepted some of these Indians with nearly one hundred head of horses which they had just stolen near Mission San Jose, and succeeded in capturing a whole drove.

"When Fremont first arrived in California, in the spring of 1844, I told him of the great tree which I had seen in 1841, in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Many years subsequently I visited the Calaveras grove of big trees, recognized the lay of the land and identified the wonderful tree that I had seen.

"We should preserve the Calaveras grove of big trees, and all other groves, and, more, I am in favor of the preservation of all forests in the Sierra Nevadas. They are, in fact, vitally important to the preservation of all living streams, so precious and valuable, and for this reason I deem it important for the Government to possess the forests, even at a great cost, should it be necessary."—Examiner.

MAYOR SNOW SAYS SAVE THE TREES.

Regarding the move to protect the sequoia trees in Mariposa county, Mayor Snow said today:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the undertaking now on foot to preserve this reservation. It would be a cause of regret, in future years, to have these giant trees removed forever. They are unique in appearance, height and in fact everything. Their age is unknown. Some claim that they are thousands of years old. In fact, that they antedate Christianity. But who knows? They cannot be of much value as lumber. They cannot serve the sordid purpose of gain. To remove them would be to efface from earth a feature of nature which is peculiar to California. I had thought, in a sense, that they were already protected, that the lands belonged either to the State or to the Federal Government. I am very much pleased that the matter seems to be receiving the favorable attention of Congress."

LEMMONS TELLS OF MRS. HEARST'S PLANS

Professor John G. Lemmon, the noted botanist, said:

"Oh, I know those trees very well. I have been up there to see them many times, and I was greatly grieved to learn that their life was threatened. But I think there is now no more danger. A few days ago some people came from San Francisco to see me on this subject. We went immediately to see Mrs. Hearst and she assured us that the trees would be preserved. She intimated or said as much that if they could be preserved in no other way, she herself would protect them in her own way. The age of the trees? Oh, some of them are thousands of years old, any way between 5,000 and 6,000 years, and some of the greater ones, from the cross-sections, would appear to be perhaps 10,000 years old. The newer trees are vigorous in their growth, something which is shown by the fact that they are perfect of limb and bear no signs of infirmity or even age. I feel now that all danger of their destruction is past. Mrs. Hearst telegraphed immediately to her agent in Washington to ascertain the status of the trees, the steps necessary to be taken to have them protected by the government and, in a word, to do anything which it might be necessary to do to save these trees, the like of which will never again perhaps, be found on the face of earth."

MRS. BUNNELL SAYS SPARE THE GROVE

Mrs. G. W. Bunnell said:

"There can be no more worthy object for the initial work of the State Federation of Women's Clubs than the effort to save the sequoias of Calaveras. Had it been known that their existence was in such danger there would long ago have been a rallying of club women to help preserve them because of their marvelous age, their wondrous size, their effect upon the imagination. In fact, because they are one of California's unrivalled attractions. It is not to be believed that the whole United States would not be aroused to the necessity of preserving that marvelous grove."

QUEER STORY TOLD TO THE POLICE.

Dr. Stalder of 1422 Twelfth avenue reported to the police last night that he had seen a man crawling on his hands and knees as if hurt or suffering, and the patrol wagon, at his request, was sent to Tenth avenue and East Tenth street.

The officers who were sent to investigate could find no trace of a man, but scattered on the ground they found an overcoat, a coat and vest and a cap. In the pockets some cigarette papers, eighty cents in change, a sketch of a Japanese flag and a paper on which had been scribbled some characters that could not be deciphered.

The clothing was taken to the Police Station, but so far it has not been identified.

BROTHER AND SISTER QUARREL OVER COIN.

In an answer filed in the contest in the estate of Mrs. Louise Bauerle, the son, Adolph H. Bauerle, accuses his sister, Mrs. Louise Fromme, with having made up charges against him in order to further her contest. He denies that he used undue influence over his mother to induce her to deed property to him, or that he threatened to expose her as an unchaste woman.

SMALL BOY WILL LOSE HIS LEG.

Thomas Milkeen, the 9-year-old boy who had his leg caught in the wheel of a delivery wagon about a week ago, will have to lose his limb. Mortification has set in.

THE WHOLE SECRET

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine; neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities) Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similiar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing the indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret and whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple; because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is properly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood, or supply new tissue and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals because they furnish the digestive power which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power and do not claim to have any.

The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, after meals, will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by Druggists everywhere and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DO YOU NEED BUILDING UP?

You may be a large eater and yet be weak and not weigh as much as you should. This is because you do not receive proper nourishment from your diet. If you wish to be strong and increase in weight, take Johann Hoff's Malt Extract with your meals. It will create good appetite, assist the proper digestion of food and cause it to be easily assimilated; you will then obtain from your diet the largest amount of nourishment.

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Dr. H. B. Buterbaugh, of Indiana, Pa., writes: "Have used Johann Hoff's Malt Extract with very satisfactory results. I have one patient who began to use it about six weeks ago. His weight then was 95 pounds. He now weighs 148 pounds and is strong and healthy."

Don't be misled by cheap substitutes. Get the genuine Johann Hoff's and you will not be disappointed.

SHE POSED AND DANCED BEFORE NEW YORK SOCIETY

Mrs. Oelrich's Recited the "Rubiayat" at a Swell Function.

There were some novel and interesting features in the reception given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs Last Thursday in her New York home.

She recited in their show, Fitzgerald's rhythm the verses of Omar Khayyam's "Rubiayat," and Miss Isadora Duncan, daughter of Joseph Duncan, the ex-banker of San Francisco, translated them into gestures of her hands and fingers, similar to beats of wings of pink birds, with jessamine and orchids in her hair, and languid steps of a dance, slightly sketched in a mist of bluish white silk.

Artists of the opera sang the recitative pieces of lyrical dramas. An impression of classic festivals, bacchic and grave, was furnished in the drawing room by the fragrance of rare orchids. The dining room, decorated with American Beauty roses, that set in relief so gloriously the brilliancy of silver, crystals, gold and jewels, had a buffet.

Miss Duncan's poses were superb. Through the poetry of motion she typified, classically and symbolically, the meaning of the mystic Persian bard.

Among the guests were Count and Countess de Castelane and the cream of Gotham's most exclusive set.

MIDNIGHT TALE OF A BULLDOG.

Experience of Officer Brannan in Pursuit of a Burglar.

The police were notified by telephone last night that there was a burglar trying

"When I arrived on the scene," said Officer James Brannan, "they told me the burglar was in the cellar shouting 'Kill the cop.'"

to effect an entrance into the home of A. G. Davis at 1225 Adeline street.

Patrolman James Brannan was dispatched to the scene and found that an

"I went into the cellar very cautiously," said Officer Brannan, "and instead of finding a burglar I discovered a snoring bulldog. Then I told the owner of the house my opinion of him."

aged bulldog snoring in the basement was responsible for the trouble.

The whole neighborhood turned out to see the policeman capture the burglar.

When the bulldog was arrested the neighbors gave the officer the laugh.

The night watch at the Police Station is thoroughly disgusted over the burglar scare. They have put up a sign which reads: "WHEN THE BULL DOG SNORES DON'T CALL THE POLICE."

"When I captured the snoring bulldog," continued Officer Brannan, "two old sports who were watching me began to sing that familiar ditty: 'The bulldog in the yard,' etc."

"When I returned to the police station," said Brannan, "and told the story of the snoring bulldog the Night Watch, composed of Petersen, Phillips, Swain and Captain Lunt, gave me the marble heart."

LETTERS ASKED ON MRS. BADGER'S ESTATE.

Public Administrator E. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Jane A. Badger, deceased. The petitioner states that the property is of unknown value. Mrs. Badger left a document purporting to be a will, but it is almost undecipherable. According to this document, a woman who nursed Mrs. Badger for a number of years is made the beneficiary. As far as known there are no immediate relatives.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. C. C. EVERS.

Mrs. Caroline C. Evers, wife of C. A. Evers and sister of Mrs. W. Hawkins, died last night at her home, 1015 Fifty-seventh street. She was a native of Denmark and was 28 years old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Fine Program Arranged for Meeting This Evening.

The annual celebration of Washington's birthday and Y. M. I. day will be jointly held in a fitting manner under the auspices of Councils Nos. 6, 8 and 31 of this city this evening.

The exercises will take place in Reed Hall, corner Fairmount and Harrison streets. Admission will be free.

A varied and interesting program will be presented.

An address will be delivered by the Poulsbo orator, Rev. Father P. J. MacCarty, C. S. P.

The program will be as follows:

Overture, selected ..... Orchestra
Soprano Solo ....."Red, White and Blue"
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Lonsdale
Remarks ..... Chairman of Evening
John J. Connolly.
Lecture ....."The Story Beautiful"
Rev. P. J. MacCarty, C. S. P.
Specialties ..... W. J. Hynes
Overture ..... Orchestra

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